

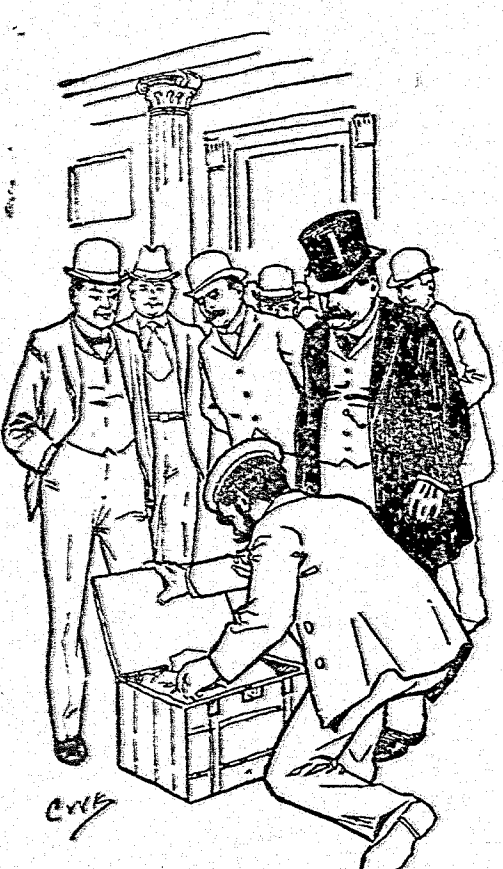


THE NAVY AND THE NEW WOMAN

BY CUTCLIFFE HYNÉ

This is a remarkably interesting and ingenious short story in which an entirely new use of the modern progressive woman is made. We have purchased this story, together with seven others, and they will be printed in this paper from time to time, beginning soon. The other stories are by the following well known writers:

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ROBERT BARR
OPIE READ
OCTAVE THANET
REGINALD HORSLEY
MATT CRIM
CUTCLIFFE HYNÉ

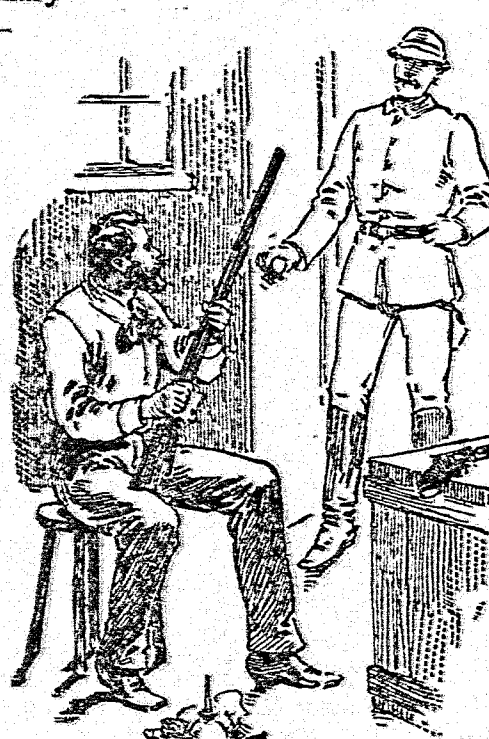


The picture illustrates one of the interesting incidents in Octave Thanet's charming short story

The Grateful Reporter

which will soon be printed in these columns. It is one of eight high grade tales which we have purchased and which we know our readers will enjoy. The others are:

The Navy and the New Woman
A Jest of Fate
The Conversion
A Young Man's Advice
Dead Leaf Gully
The Pearl Poachers
Silvery



Dead Leaf Gully

By Reginald Horsley

An Exciting Short Story

The illustration, which pictures a scene from the story, indicates that the tale is one of thrilling action. Police officers are pitted against a noted band of border robbers. It is skill against skill, cunning against cunning and courage against courage. The story is full of action and interest. It is one of eight which will soon appear in this paper. The others are by successful writers of fiction, such as

VIOLA ROSEBORO'
CUTCLIFFE HYNÉ
ROBERT BARR
OPIE READ
OCTAVE THANET
MATT CRIM

See to the sheep's feet and clip the overgrown hoofs. The sole is to be trimmed smoothly to avoid the irritating effect of sand or gravel on it.

FARM GARDEN

ORCHARD CULTURE.

Effects of Clean Cultivation and of Cropping.

Whether orchards shall be cropped or given clean cultivation, how cultivation shall be done, whether it shall be continued throughout the season and similar problems depend very largely on local conditions of soil, climate and the like. Various experiment stations have conducted experiments to find out what methods give best results and why they do so. As stated in farmers' bulletin No. 87, a study was made at the Nebraska station of the effect of cultivation on the growth of apple trees, the size of fruit and the water contents of the soil. The report says: "The trees in cultivated ground suffered noticeably less from the drought and hot winds of summer than those in sod ground. The foliage was darker and more vigorous in appearance, and there was no yellowing and dropping of the leaves or wilting during hot windy days, both of which occurred with uncultivated trees. Apples from cultivated land averaged nearly 14 per cent larger in weight than those from pasture land and over 17 per cent larger than those from mowed land." The average percentages of moisture in the first 20 inches of the soil in different portions of the orchard in the latter part of October were: "Mowed portion, 14; pasture portion, 14.7; portion cultivated till August, 17, and portion cultivated the entire season, 20.4."



FIG. 1.—CULTIVATED AND UNCULTIVATED.

Observations on grass land near the orchard showed that alfalfa only two years old took the moisture from the soil as completely as an old June grass sod. These facts show how very necessary cultivation is in a dry climate. That the same is true in dry seasons in moist climates is shown by observations at the Cornell (N. Y.) station. The California station has recently reported an instance of the beneficial effect of cultivation on the growth and fruitfulness of orchards. Apples grown in adjacent fields under exactly the same conditions, except for cultivation, showed great difference in behavior. See Fig. 1, where A represents a cultivated and B an uncultivated apricot tree in a dry season. The soil of the region in which the orchards are located has a rather loose texture. One orchard was cultivated several inches deep, and the other was uncultivated. During one season the trees in the cultivated field made a wood growth of over three feet, while those in the uncultivated field made a growth of not over three inches. There was also a great difference in the fruit. The average percentage of moisture in the first six feet of soil was 6.8 in the cultivated orchard and 4.2 in the other one. A recent bulletin of the Illinois station reports marked benefit from clean cultivation of an orchard. In 1890 three rows each of Ben Davis and Grimes Golden apples were planted, the trees being set 15 feet apart each way. These were divided into four plots, the first being given clean cultivation and the second, third and fourth being cropped with oats, clover and blue grass, respectively (Fig. 2). The same treatment was continued each year after planting. The trees grown on the grass plots were decidedly inferior to those grown on the cultivated plot as regards height, diameter of trunk, vigor and abundance of foliage, etc. For instance, in the case of the Ben Davis trees the diameter of the trunks one foot above the surface of the soil was about twice as great in the case of the cultivated plot as in case of that in grass. Similarly the height of the trees in the two plots averaged 18 1/2 and 11 feet, and the diameter of the tops 15 1/2 and 8 1/2 feet respectively. In growth and vigor of the trees the clover plot ranked next after the cultivated, and the oats and blue grass plots. Fig. 2 shows the effect of the different systems of culture on the growth of apple trees. A, clean cultivation; B, cropped with oats; C, cropped with clover; D, cropped with blue grass.

FIG. 2.—DIFFERENT SYSTEMS OF CULTURE.

phatically by an experiment conducted at the Utah station. Parts of an orchard and a mixture of timothy and clover soon after the trees were set, and other plots were cultivated, all being irrigated alike. Over half of the trees on the grass plots died and were reset twice, while the cultivated trees lived and grew well. It is not to be expected that growing grass in young orchards is always as injurious as it proved to be at the Utah station, yet the reported experiences of fruit growers and experimenters everywhere show the importance of carefully cultivating young orchards. Even in a climate as moist as that of England grass proves very detrimental to young trees. Notwithstanding all this it must not be understood that clean cultivation is best in all cases.

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Very hot and dry. Aqueducts and springs are failing.
W. L. Fickett has been at work on the new stable at N. K. Bennett's.
People are still getting blueberries and raspberries, the latter ripening gradually, lasting much longer than usual.
Masters Albert Taylor and George Chandler returned to their home in Boston, Saturday, A. R. Pennock going to Berlin with them.
Parties of the Farmaceuteene Club members are now coming, nearly every day, and the most of our able-bodied men are away, guiding.
There has been a great rush of company at the hotel, the past week, both boarders and transient. Camping out parties, going up the river, are now quite plenty.

NORTH CHATHAM.
Owen Charles killed a bear, recently. Mrs. Warren Emerson has returned.
The farmers are harvesting their grain, this week.
Will Sanborn has bushed out a road to Baldface from Warren McKee's.
George Andrews has bought of Frank Charles the pasture south of his house.
Fred Charles has been at work for Ed. Chase hauling lumber to the mill.
Lawsuit Against B. & S. R. R.

Papers in two important civil suits to recover damages from the Bridgton and Saco River Railway Co. were served, Wednesday, Aug. 23. The suits were brought by Mrs. Isadora Chute of Naples for \$10,000 and by Leonora M. Crockett, also of Naples, for \$8,000. Mrs. Chute and her sister, the other plaintiff, were crossing the narrow gauge tracks at what is known as Portland street when walking from Bridgton, Saturday, January 7, 1899, when without warning, so it is alleged, a wild engine property in charge of engineer, fireman and conductor, dashed by at a speed considerably faster than the law allows, so it is further alleged, in the direction of Harrison. Both the ladies were knocked down and injured thereby to a considerable extent.
Mrs. Chute, who claimed \$10,000, had her left hip so badly fractured that she was confined to her bed for several weeks. Miss Crockett's head was cut and bruised. The suits are returnable at the October term of Cumberland Supreme Judicial court.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Noyes Drug Store, Norway, will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. 31-39

MEXICO.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keniston and two sons of Lovell visited Mr. Keniston's sister, Mrs. Henry Farrington of Paris, recently. They drove through from Lovell with a handsome pair of black horses. They enjoyed their visit very much and thought the view from Mr. Farrington's piazza of Rumford Falls and the surrounding mountains at sunset very nice.

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Women never half take care of themselves. Early decay and wrecked lives abound, mainly through neglect. Every woman should have the book called "Health and Beauty," which the Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail on request. It tells women some easy things to do to protect health, and all about the virtues of Pe-ru-na for women's peculiar ills. Miss Lizzie Peters, Mascoutah, Ill., writes:

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To the Honorable Justice of the Supreme Ju-

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and for said County on the Second Tuesday of

October, A. D. 1899.

Mary Alice Schanz, of Stoneham, in the

County of Oxford aforesaid, wife of George W.

Schanz, formerly of Denver, in the County of

Arapahoe, and State of Colorado, now of Paris,

respectfully represents that her

maiden name was Mary Alice Fickett; that she

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at said Denver on the 26th day of August, A. D.

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organ, high case, walnut, with eleven stops, for \$55. One second hand Taylor

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One second hand Ivers and Pond piano in first-class condition, for \$150.

One second hand Behr Bros. piano, mahogany case, nearly new, \$200. One

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Coming Events.

Aug. 30-Sept. 1.—Esther, Norway Opera House.
Sept. 13—Swift River union game meeting, Mexico.
Sept. 14—Maine Minister's Institute, Lewiston.
Sept. 15—Special probate court, South Paris.
Sept. 16—Maine Christian Endeavor convention, Portland.
Sept. 17—Oxford Baptist Association, Hebron.
Sept. 18—Guy Brothers' minstrel, Norway opera house.
Sept. 19—Fair at Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 20—Oxford county fair, Norway and South Paris.
Sept. 21—Oxford North fair, Andover.
Sept. 22—Androscoggin Valley fair, Canton.
Sept. 23—West Oxford fair, Fryeburg.
Sept. 24—Maine W. C. T. U. Convention, Portland.
Sept. 25—Fair at Hunt's Corner, Albany.
Sept. 26—Fair, North Waterford.
Sept. 27—Maine Minister's Institute, Portland.
Oct. 10—Supreme Court, South Paris.
Oct. 10-11—Northern Cumberland fair, South Harrison.
Oct. 11-12—O. G. T. Grand Lodge, Pittsfield.

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Next week we shall print the "History of Crooked River Grange" of Bolster's Mills. All who want extra copies please send in your orders early. Single copies 4 cents.

The North Oxford Agricultural Society will hold their 15th annual exhibition, Sept. 20 and 21. House entries close, Wednesday, Sept. 13, and to be made by J. F. Talbot, secretary, Andover, Me.

The Sanford Tribune celebrated the opening of the Sanford & Cape Porpoise Electric Road with a special illustrated edition of that enterprising paper. Nice quality of paper was used and the half-tones show off to good advantage. The road was opened to the public, last Sunday.

Dr. J. C. Gallison of Franklin, Mass., has a full column poem with more illustrations than poem in the last Boston Sunday Globe. It is on the candidates for "Speakers" in the State House of Representatives. It is needless to add that the poem contains plenty of hits. The pictures of the candidates are very expressive but not particularly handsome.

County Fair Attractions.

The trustees of the Oxford County Agricultural Society have secured some special attractions for between-heats performance at the second and third days of this year's fair, September 20 and 21. The list of attractions includes Daily & Tafe, comedy acrobats and trick wall (what a trick wall may be, nobody here knows); the Durans, double trapeze and single trapeze; the Alabama Quartette, coon singers and dancers. Seven acts each day.

A single fare rate has been secured on the Grand Trunk Railway, tickets good going the 10th, 21st, valid to return until the 22d. On Wednesday, the 20th, passenger cars will be attached to freight trains leaving South Paris each way, up and down the line, at 6 p. m.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. Biron from Lynn is at Amos Foster's.

Alice Foster has gone to the village to visit her uncle, W. F. Cox.

Freeman Haskell who has been on the sick list is now convalescent.

John Henry French and wife from Jamaica Plains are in this vicinity.

When Mrs. A. W. Judkins returned to Upton, Cora Shackley went with her.

Mrs. Eliza A. Brackett and son from Harrison visited Mrs. J. J. Judkins, the 26th.

E. A. Cox and wife are visiting their son and family in Hallowell. They went with their team.

Mrs. Alice N. Frost and Mrs. Hobbs visited Mrs. Nathan Small at Bryant's Pond, one day last week.

All are sorry to have Mrs. Delano and family leave town. Mrs. D. is a very capable, energetic woman, and will be greatly missed.

Asa Needham had a birthday surprise party, the 26. 45 were present and as a remembrance of the day, he was the recipient of money from them for a writing desk.

Mrs. David Foster is very sick. She came to help her sister, Mrs. Woods, who lately lost one of their children. Mr. Woods lives on the D. P. Brooks farm, so called.

Wm. S. Meserve and daughter Mabel lately took a trip to Eaton, N. H., to visit his aged mother and sister. The beautiful scenery through Fryeburg and Conway made their trip delightful.

EAST BROWNFIELD.
Grace and Hattie Snow of Boston are visiting at L. R. Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dexter of Auburn spent last week with H. Gatchell and family.

Burglars entered the stores of G. W. Sanborn and A. F. Johnson, one night last week, taking about \$25 worth of goods from the two places.

Rev. and Mrs. Sargent are occupying the parsonage for a few weeks and entertained the ladies' sewing circle, Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week.

Quite a party from this place took a bicycle trip to Mt. Washington, last week. The party consisted of L. R. Giles and sons Winnie, Erwin and Ralph, George Haley, Arthur Batchelder and Jesse Rowe.

Esther, the Beautiful Queen.

This Famous Cantata in Norway Opera House Three Evenings, this week.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week our people go to the cantata, Esther, in Norway Opera House. It is under the management of Rev. John W. Lewis, pastor of the Methodist church; musical director, and costumer is Prof. A. H. Newton, jr., of Boston. They ought to feel happy over the interest taken by our people. A goodly audience greeted them, the opening night, and for the other nights there is a large advance sale.

The stage setting is superb. It includes a large piece of special scenery for the throne and judgment hall of King Abasuerus. The costumes are gorgeous in the extreme. Bright colors, somber shades, barbaric trimmings, the people who take part have ample opportunity to gratify all their feminine (or masculine) longing for gay clothes.

The orchestra is of eleven pieces, including piano, and they all work hard. The chorus numbers a hundred singers and they take hold of the work with vim.

The chief part in the cantata is Haman, the villain. The tall figure of Verne M. Whitman appears to advantage in this part, and Mr. Whitman's powerful bass voice is a good one for the role. Zeresh, Haman's wife, is sung by the pleasing alto, Ina Griffin. No part in the whole cantata is better taken than that of their child, which is taken by little Marian Harney.

Owen P. Brooks as high priest, Edward G. Skillings as herald, Frank L. Elko, as Harbon, Mrs. Mary Hassan and Mrs. Blanche Hassan as Persian and Median princesses, and C. E. Spofford as the scribe sang the minor solo parts very acceptably.

Carrie Tucker sang a long solo as Mordecai's sister and pleased the listeners. Mrs. Amy Franklin was the prophetess and Jewish princess, and she deserves especial praise for her solo, "Israel, O Israel." Jesse P. Edwards makes a good impression as Hegel and the beggar.

James Dunn has a striking make-up as Mordecai and puts lots of earnestness into singing the part.

King Abasuerus is Loy S. Eyster. He has a basso profundo voice and he carries the part with dignity. Jane Gibson of Bethel is Queen Esther. She has a beautiful soprano voice and does some fine acting.

There are a number of special features which enhance the spectacular effect of the cantata. A drill by the queen's retinue, a group of eight young women with shields, spears and helmets, drill by the king's royal guard of sixteen young men; the group of angels watching over Israel; tambourine drill; fourteen girls; drill by twenty little flower girls; and a Persian flag drill by sixteen girls.

LOVELL.

Mrs. Douglass Volk has gone to Colorado to visit her mother.

John Meserve and Redo Hatch are running a threshing machine.

Albert Roberts of Cambridge has joined his family here for two weeks' vacation.

A fine deer was seen in the road just below C. K. Chapman's, Sunday forenoon.

Charles E. Manson and A. M. Farmer came to town, Saturday, and returned home with his wife and little son, Monday.

The Congregational Circle of the Center was entertained on Wednesday at the town hall by Mrs. Eliza W. Stearns and Mrs. Hattie Field.

Entertainment was given by the young ladies. Mrs. Dora E. Manson of this place died, the 22d inst., aged 56 years. She leaves a husband, S. G. Manson, and a son and daughter, besides other relatives.

The funeral services were held at the house on Thursday forenoon, attended by Rev. C. S. Young. Many of her friends and neighbors were in attendance and a large number of floral offerings were brought, including the following:

Mrs. Mary Harriman—bouquet white flowers.
Mrs. Charles Harriman—bouquet white flowers.
Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, Cumberland Mills—bouquet.
Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Cumberland Mills—bouquet.
Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Cumberland Mills—crescent white asters.

Maudie and Charlie Stokes, Cumberland Mills—bouquet cut flowers.
Walter Harriman, Cumberland Mills—white asters.
Bertha McFarland, Cumberland Mills—bouquet.

Alta Charles—bouquet sweet peas.
Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Farmer, Waterford—columbine flowers.
Freeman Manson and daughter, Waterford—bouquet flowers.

Lizzie Farmer—sweet peas.
Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Kimball and Ruth—crescent pink and white peonies.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball—pillow of sweet peas and peonies.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kimball—pillow of sweet peas and peonies.
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kimball 2d—crescent white sweet peas.
Mrs. Howard Charles, Blanche Charles and plios and sweet peas.

Mrs. Fannie Eastman—pillow and cross of white flowers.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Andrews—wreath?
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dresser—bouquet of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker—bouquet of white hydrangeas.
Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Chapman—pyramid white bouquet.
Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Eastman—bouquet sweet peas.

There were many others without names attached.

Mrs. Manson had always lived in this town, and was highly esteemed for her qualities of heart, her neighborly kindness and generous help to those in trouble. She was ever ready to put herself aside and sacrifice her own comfort and pleasure for the good of others. She was a member of the Congregational church, and in her everyday life exemplified her Christian profession, and will be sadly missed in her family, church and society.

F. C. Walker has a bad sore throat.

E. N. Fox was in Cornish, last week.

Frank Bemis has been sick with a bad cold.

D. London has moved into the Pray house.

Webster Abbott will move into H. D. Walker's rent.

B. E. Brown and wife are home from Massachusetts.

Frank Willard of Waterford was in town, Sunday.

G. W. Walker has charge of the yard at North Fryeburg corn shop.

Will Decrow and family of Boston have been visiting at J. E. Emery's.

The Hatch & Skillin Concert Co. of Portland was at the American House hall, Saturday night. The hall was packed. Over three hundred people

were there, and all enjoyed the fine concert.

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It showed some good play in both nines. The orchestra is of eleven pieces, including piano, and they all work hard. The chorus numbers a hundred singers and they take hold of the work with vim.

The chief part in the cantata is Haman, the villain. The tall figure of Verne M. Whitman appears to advantage in this part, and Mr. Whitman's powerful bass voice is a good one for the role. Zeresh, Haman's wife, is sung by the pleasing alto, Ina Griffin. No part in the whole cantata is better taken than that of their child, which is taken by little Marian Harney.

Owen P. Brooks as high priest, Edward G. Skillings as herald, Frank L. Elko, as Harbon, Mrs. Mary Hassan and Mrs. Blanche Hassan as Persian and Median princesses, and C. E. Spofford as the scribe sang the minor solo parts very acceptably.

Carrie Tucker sang a long solo as Mordecai's sister and pleased the listeners. Mrs. Amy Franklin was the prophetess and Jewish princess, and she deserves especial praise for her solo, "Israel, O Israel." Jesse P. Edwards makes a good impression as Hegel and the beggar.

James Dunn has a striking make-up as Mordecai and puts lots of earnestness into singing the part.

King Abasuerus is Loy S. Eyster. He has a basso profundo voice and he carries the part with dignity. Jane Gibson of Bethel is Queen Esther. She has a beautiful soprano voice and does some fine acting.

There are a number of special features which enhance the spectacular effect of the cantata. A drill by the queen's retinue, a group of eight young women with shields, spears and helmets, drill by the king's royal guard of sixteen young men; the group of angels watching over Israel; tambourine drill; fourteen girls; drill by twenty little flower girls; and a Persian flag drill by sixteen girls.

LOVELL.
Mrs. Douglass Volk has gone to Colorado to visit her mother.

John Meserve and Redo Hatch are running a threshing machine.

Albert Roberts of Cambridge has joined his family here for two weeks' vacation.

A fine deer was seen in the road just below C. K. Chapman's, Sunday forenoon.

Charles E. Manson and A. M. Farmer came to town, Saturday, and returned home with his wife and little son, Monday.

The Congregational Circle of the Center was entertained on Wednesday at the town hall by Mrs. Eliza W. Stearns and Mrs. Hattie Field.

Entertainment was given by the young ladies. Mrs. Dora E. Manson of this place died, the 22d inst., aged 56 years. She leaves a husband, S. G. Manson, and a son and daughter, besides other relatives.

The funeral services were held at the house on Thursday forenoon, attended by Rev. C. S. Young. Many of her friends and neighbors were in attendance and a large number of floral offerings were brought, including the following:

Mrs. Mary Harriman—bouquet white flowers.
Mrs. Charles Harriman—bouquet white flowers.
Mr. and Mrs. Waterman, Cumberland Mills—bouquet.
Mr. and Mrs. Stokes, Cumberland Mills—bouquet.
Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, Cumberland Mills—crescent white asters.

Maudie and Charlie Stokes, Cumberland Mills—bouquet cut flowers.
Walter Harriman, Cumberland Mills—white asters.
Bertha McFarland, Cumberland Mills—bouquet.

Alta Charles—bouquet sweet peas.
Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Farmer, Waterford—columbine flowers.
Freeman Manson and daughter, Waterford—bouquet flowers.

Lizzie Farmer—sweet peas.
Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Kimball and Ruth—crescent pink and white peonies.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball—pillow of sweet peas and peonies.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kimball—pillow of sweet peas and peonies.
Mr. and Mrs. John B. Kimball 2d—crescent white sweet peas.
Mrs. Howard Charles, Blanche Charles and plios and sweet peas.

Mrs. Fannie Eastman—pillow and cross of white flowers.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Andrews—wreath?
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dresser—bouquet of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker—bouquet of white hydrangeas.
Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Chapman—pyramid white bouquet.
Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Eastman—bouquet sweet peas.

There were many others without names attached.

Mrs. Manson had always lived in this town, and was highly esteemed for her qualities of heart, her neighborly kindness and generous help to those in trouble. She was ever ready to put herself aside and sacrifice her own comfort and pleasure for the good of others. She was a member of the Congregational church, and in her everyday life exemplified her Christian profession, and will be sadly missed in her family, church and society.

F. C. Walker has a bad sore throat.

E. N. Fox was in Cornish, last week.

Frank Bemis has been sick with a bad cold.

D. London has moved into the Pray house.

Webster Abbott will move into H. D. Walker's rent.

B. E. Brown and wife are home from Massachusetts.

Frank Willard of Waterford was in town, Sunday.

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OXFORD.

Mrs. Howard Farrington went to Lewiston, Saturday.

Thomas B. Rich has gone to Boston to spend a week.

Norway Tea in ½ pound packages at H. J. Bangs'.

Lucy McKay visited friends in Norway, Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Julia of Lisbon Center is visiting his friend, Leroy Farrington.

John Howe of South Paris is spending a few days with friends in town.

Josie Robertson of Gland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Flood.

Thomas Coulton has gone to Boston on a vacation of two or three weeks.

Methodist circle met, Wednesday evening, with Mrs. William Robinson.

Almon Crocker and Dick Irvin went to Gray, Tuesday, to attend the fair.

Mrs. William Vickford of Auburn recently called on Mrs. Howard Farrington.

Lulu Cushman who has been very sick with typhoid fever is slowly improving.

Hurst and Bertha Grant and her mother attended the fair at Gray, Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Tarr went to Lisbon Center for a few days visit to her mother, Saturday.

Lottie Grant and Katie Coulton went to Gray, Tuesday, to visit friends and to attend the fair.

A party of young people spent Saturday evening and Sunday at L. Wardwell's camp.

W. R. Farris and his little granddaughter went to visit friends in Norway, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Daniels, Cad Davis and Lucie Daniels visited friends in camp, Sunday.

Mrs. Emerson Bennett and Mrs. Hattie Crockett called on friends at Mechanic Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Wood with her children went to Casco, Sunday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Decker.

Rosie Daniels who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Noe Daniels returned to her home in Worcester, Mass., Saturday.

J. F. Pattee and James Dunbar went fishing, Saturday, on Whitney pond and came home with a basket of sixty-five white perch.

John Farris, Harry Eaton, Joseph Jacques and others have gone to stay at least two weeks at Mr. Hazen's camp on Farris point.

Mrs. I. M. Keith has gone to Boston for an indefinite period. Her many friends in this place very much regret her departure.

Daisy Hanscom who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Hanscom, returned to her home in Cambridgeport, last Monday.

This town will send the following jurors to the next term of Oxford Supreme court: Grand, Henry W. Coy; traverse, A. L. Farnham.

Rosie Butler went to Lewiston, Saturday, to meet with friends, and Sunday morning they went to the city.

Park and had a very pleasant day. Mrs. Butler pronounces it a very beautiful place.

Mrs. Charles Bumpus, Mrs. Charles Hanscom, Mrs. H. L. Bumpus and C. F. Pattee recently visited Poland Spring. They had a pleasant ride, were courteously shown about the place by Mr. and Mrs. Walker and thoroughly enjoyed the trip.

Charles Hanscom, who has been working in Mason on a new building, slipped on a door step which turned over as he stepped on it, throwing him some distance, striking his side, head and arm, and breaking a rib. He is doing nicely, though he is obliged to move about carefully.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society met, Friday evening, for their usual monthly service. The chapel was very prettily decorated with hyacinths, geraniums, clematis and golden rods. The children had a fine program of recitation and singing. Ice cream

was served in abundance. Much credit is due our pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, whose efforts in behalf of the children are unceasing.

A barn dance, Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. Hayes, was a treat for our young people. The boarding of the large barn was completely covered with evergreen, flags and bunting. Many lanterns of various sizes furnished brilliant light. Refreshments were served during the evening. Music by Frank Walker and Charles Weston. There were about twenty couples present.

They danced until the wee sma' hours and all pronounced it a very enjoyable occasion.

ALLEN HILL.—Rosetta R. Twitchell has been stopping at her uncle's, A. R. Whitman's, while Mrs. Whitman and daughter were away.

Mark Crockett of Portland was in this place a few days ago.

S. J. Record is said to have the best piece of sweet corn in town.

The man who orders in corn for the Norway Canning Co. has called on the several patrons in this vicinity.

Mrs. May Witham and Mrs. Nettie McAllister visited Mrs. Inez Sawyer (McAllister) at West Minot a short time ago.

The young people held a social meeting at our schoolhouse, Sunday forenoon at 10:30, under the leadership of Freeland I. Cummings.

Among those attending the Advent campmeeting, Sunday, from here were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McAllister, Orest and Vera Hall, Verna Witham, Otho Everett, Ned Odway, Bert Yeaton and Leland Record.

EAST OUTFIELD.
S. H. Wardwell is repairing his barn.

Lena Edwards is at work for S. D. Jilson.

Nettie Scribner has been at work for Frank Spiller.

Norway Tea in ½ pound packages at H. J. Bangs'.

Mrs. Josie Robertson is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. B. Briggs.

S. H. Wardwell went to Brighton, Mass. Monday with cattle.

Maurice C. Kemp and Fred E. Stone are at work at Oxford corn shop.

Annie Marston from Pownal has been visiting her uncle, Joseph P. Wright.

Dallas-Lunt and family from Mechanic Falls is visiting his father, Alenson Lunt.

Amey E. Wardwell who has been visiting at Paris returned home, last Monday.

Mrs. James Watson and children from Worcester, Mass., visiting her sister, Mrs

WEST SUMNER.

Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs.
C. L. Morrill is painting G. A. Chandra's new house outside.
Rev. Seth Benson of North Paris dined with G. H. Ryerson, Aug. 25.
Henry Maxson and Oscar Swift have sold their oxen to cattle drovers.
G. E. Handy has bought an engine to assist him in his printing business.
Mrs. Orange Small goes to Paris, this week, to keep house for Fred Dunham.
Mrs. Hiram Dunham and youngest son from North Paris are visiting at Dr. Andrews.

A very pretty stone has recently been erected to the memory of the late Alonzo Washburn.
Rev. H. B. Smith of Troy, N. Y., is to preach here in the Universalist church, Sunday, Sept. 3.
Mrs. Delphina Lowe from Malden, Mass., came to her sister's, Mrs. Belle Harts' to stop awhile.
Hiram Howe has a fine Bay Nelson colt, two years old, of a dark red color, which he thinks will be hard to beat.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse and two children from Abington, Mass., were at Dr. E. H. Andrews', last Saturday, Aug. 26th.

Arthur Royal and wife and Mrs. Royal's mother, Mrs. Frances Harlow, of South Paris were calling on friends here, Aug. 27.
Mrs. Moors has received a visit from her sister, Miss Adams from Gorham, N. H. Mrs. Moors went home with her to stay this week.

T. H. Lunt and wife from Buckfield, and their company, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holmes from Ohio, were at G. W. Harts', Aug. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas and children went to Harrison, last Sunday. Mrs. Thomas and children remain there with relatives, this week.

Mrs. E. H. Andrews, her sisters: Mrs. Beal, Emily and Bessie Burgess, and three children took a pleasure trip to Mr. Mica, one day, last week.

Mrs. Wallace Ryerson and Mrs. L. B. Andrews from South Paris came to Mrs. E. H. Andrews' last Sunday. Mrs. Ryerson is stopping there, this week.

Dr. Albert Burrows and wife (nee Fanning) came from Portland with a team, and are visiting friends and old acquaintances in Buckfield and in Sumner.

Work was commenced, last Monday morning, on G. H. Ryerson's house. A satisfactory with new roof is to be put on the house and a piazza the length of the house and a bay window on the end are to be added, and inside improvements made.

Last Saturday was an unlucky day. A man in Buckfield cut his foot quite badly, and had to find a doctor there, he was brought here and the wound nicely dressed. Before this was finished, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gardner were thrown from their wagon down a bank and badly hurt. Mr. Gardner's right forearm was broken and his back badly injured, and Mrs. Gardner's left elbow was dislocated and her face badly bruised. They were near L. C. Bates' and were kept there, all night, and everything possible done to relieve their suffering, which was intense, that night. They were carried home, Sunday morning, and are getting along as well as could be expected. Mrs. Lewis from Paris is with them, caring for them, this week.

HEBRON.

Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs.
There was a social in the Gymnasium, last Friday night.
Bertha and Jennie Packard have been visiting in Auburn, this week.

Oscar Barrows and wife have been the guests of Victoria and Eva Barrows, last Tuesday.

Children's Day was observed at the church, last Sunday, and owing to the untiring efforts of Lila P. Harden, Eva May Barrows and others it was a success.

The annual lawn party of Mrs. Amanda Merrill occurred, last Saturday afternoon and evening. It was as usual a very enjoyable affair. Ice cream and sherbet were served with the supper on the lawn, after which games were played by the young folks on the lawn and in the house. Everything was done by the hostess and family to make it a pleasant time. May there be many happy returns of this occasion.

ALBANY.

Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs.
Archie Wilbur has sold out the mail route from Albany to Bethel to Herbert L. Bean.

O. W. H. Judkins and wife of North Norway visited their son, E. T. Judkins, Sunday, Aug. 27th.

Albany is to hold a cattle show and fair at Hunt's corner, Sept. 27th. Should the day prove rainy it will be held the next day.

William Grover, who has been at work at Lovell for the late Howard Charles, has returned to Albany and is stopping with Abel Andrews.

There has been some stir among the stock buyers of late, although they do not talk the price of stock up quite as high as they did one year ago.

We think it is the driest here at Hunt's corner that was ever known. Nearly all the wells are most dry and some are obliged to drive their cattle out of their pastures for water.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have got their grain harvested. The crop is pronounced quite good considering how dry it has been. Most all other farm crops will fall below the average, especially the crops of hay, apples and beans.

Schools in town will commence in the month of September as follows:
Lynchville, Sept. 4—M. Ella Knight.
Peters, Sept. 12—Winifred Brown.
Clark, Sept. 12—Ethel Monroe.
Town House, Sept. 12—John Hession.
Bennett, Sept. 12—May E. Gould.
Songo, Sept. 12—Kate L. Foster.
Hunt's corner, Sept. 25—Sadie Abbott.

Erle Hutchinson has a new bicycle.
Mrs. D. A. Cummings, Anna K. Cummings and Nina Bean visited friends in Bridgton, recently.

Mrs. Abel Andrews and her husband's niece, Belle Eastman of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting in Stow.

Mrs. Inez Johnson with her two children, Fern and Guy, and Nina Bean started on a trip to Otisfield, Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Milliken has gone to Salem, Mass., to visit her son, Will McNally who is a conductor on the B. & M.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobb's Spargus Pills cure all kidney ills. Suffer from free, add, Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

FRYEBURG.

Warren W. Towle has returned to Boston.
Mrs. R. F. Chase of Boston is at Mrs. M. B. Barker's.
The T. L. Eastman Co. began packing corn, Wednesday.
Miss Eaton is spending several weeks at her home in Stow.
Mrs. Hall Jacobs has gone to her home in Malden, Mass.
Mrs. Lord of Skowhegan has been the guest of T. L. Eastman.
Mrs. A. M. Abbott and daughter spent last week at Long Island.

Donna Cole of the Westfield, Mass., high school, was in town, last week.
William A. Eastman and family have returned to their home in Lowell, Mass.
Col. and Mrs. E. C. Farrington spent several days at the Oxford, this week.
Mrs. S. Livingston and children have gone to their home in Williamstown, Mass.

The New Church convention held here, Saturday and Sunday, was attended by a large number of delegates and visitors. The ladies of the society gave a reception to the visitors in New Church hall, Friday evening.

WELCHVILLE.

George Poor is visiting his friends in Casco.
E. H. Boynton and family returned to Berlin Falls.

Maud Dresser of Albany visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Chaplin, last week.
Mrs. R. T. Boynton has gone to Casco to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mark Leach.

Corn shop started up Monday. Mr. Kemp and Mr. Burns have charge of the yard.
Grace Warren has gone to the State Normal and Training school at Farmington.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

W. H. Farnum is painting his house.
Belle Stinchfield has returned to her home in Danville.

F. H. Bartlett went to Kingfield, Tuesday, to visit his daughter.
Wm. Abbott and H. B. Holt of Dixfield were in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Morse and daughter and Mrs. W. R. Swain and son returned from their vacation, Tuesday.

Next week we shall publish some very interesting letters to the "Congregational church at Waterford," written by Jacob L. Greene, Hartford, and Thomas H. Gage, Worcester, Mass.

At the meeting of West Paris Grange, Aug. 26, it was voted that this Grange should make an exhibit at the County fair. Committee was appointed to take charge of receiving and arranging the display, and it is desired that every member should send or carry something to help make it a success. Keep your eye on the largest squash and pumpkin, and also the best apples if you are fortunate enough to have any.

Sue in a Trap.

Eugene Sue, the French author, used to visit almost daily one of the most fashionable ladies in Paris, Mme. de D—, and hold forth in her richly furnished boudoir on the conditions of the poor.
"Do you ever relieve their distress?" asked Mme. de D— at the close of one of these harangues.
"Too trifling extent," answered Sue, "but though my gifts are small they are always cheerfully bestowed. I give one-fourth of my income in alms."

That afternoon, as he left the Cafe de Paris, where he had been eating a costly dinner, came an apparently old woman, poorly clad, came up to him and begged earnestly for charity. "Go away!" was the stern reply.

"But I am starving. Give me a single copper to buy bread with."
"I will give you in charge of the police if you continue to annoy me."

"You will," said the beggar, "and, M. Sue, you are the man who writes about the miseries of the poor. You are the workingman's champion, are you?"

"Who are you?" exclaimed Sue.
"Mme. de D—," was the reply, and the distinguished lady stepped into her carriage, which was waiting, and left the author to his reflections.

The Oldest Hotel in Europe.

The Goldenes Kreuz (Golden Cross) at Regensburg (Ratisbon), in Bavaria, is the oldest hotel in Europe. King Ferdinand I halted at it on his way to his coronation in 1531, and no other hotel in Europe possesses records of such great antiquity as the Golden Cross at Regensburg does or can boast of having so many royal visitors as have enjoyed its hospitality. The existing building is a relic from 1819, contains books, which date from 1819, contain the names of more than 500 important, royal and princely personages.

The room is shown where, in 1865, the late Prince Bismarck, at that time Prussian minister, slept when he came with his sovereign to hold the conference which was the last attempt to prevent war between Austria and Prussia. The negotiations were held in the "small hall" of the hotel, under the presidency of King William of Prussia. The host is equally proud of the autographs of Schiller and other men of letters which he possesses. The author of "William Tell" wrote the words, "Und eine Heimath ist es" ("It is indeed a home"), in memory of his stay there, and no landlord could wish for a better advertisement.

Wonder Why?

Yeast—You know Penman, the writer?
Crimsonbeak—Oh, yes!
"Well, he told me that germs often live in books."

"They wouldn't live very long in any of his books."—Yonkers Statesman.

An Ancient Egyptian.

The ancient Egyptian beat his breast and loudly lamented his poverty, for he had a call to write poetry.

"A person can't be literary these days," the unhappy man exclaimed, "unless he has the rocks!"

While he had direct reference, doubtless, to the custom then prevailing of writing upon tablets of stone we are nevertheless permitted to conjecture that here was the beginning of the metaphorical conception that rocks and money are one.—Detroit Journal.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

J. A. Jones lost a colt a few days ago. Found dead in the pasture.
Henry Hodge and son John was visiting relatives in the place, last week.

Noyes Fife from Chatham has been hauling stone from E. R. Chav's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilos have been in Whitefield, N. H., for a short vacation.

W. J. Pitman went to North Fryeburg Monday for grain and to get a horse shod.

Mrs. Emeline Gupit has been quite sick but was said to be a little better a few days ago.

A. and H. Stevens have been entertaining the nephew Mr. Andrew from Lawrence, Mass.

The family of E. Emery has been sick with typhoid fever but are all better now, but the little boy, Roy.

Report says G. L. Sturdivant who graduated from Bowdoin medical school this summer is to locate in Bethel.

Four men hauling a two wheeled cart loaded with what looked like camping outfitting passed heretofore long since.

The Baxter shop starts today Tuesday with one load to clear up the cookers and will commence work canning tomorrow.

Winslow Walker and Loring Brown are at work at carpentering for the Baxter Bros., building new platforms, sheds etc. John Hastings are in the corn.

SUMNER HILL.

F. Willie Bisbee left for Farmington, Monday, Aug. 28, to enter the State Normal School.

Arthur Heald and friend, Rev. Mr. Butler, Congregational minister of South Weymouth, Mass., are camping out for two weeks in the woods of Maine. Maine is a capital summer resort for those needing rest.

Mrs. Harriet Sewall Cook, Mrs. Mary L. Dyer and daughter, Amelia White Dyer, who have been spending two weeks at the old place, Mrs. Mary J. Sewall, returned to their home in Abington, Mass., on Monday. Mrs. Cook is seventy-seven years of age and enjoys the distinction of being great grandmother. There have been many changes in Sumner within the past few years but there are still many old acquaintances left and they cordially welcome old friends.

Amelia Dyer is an accomplished pianist, having studied at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, and is bookkeeper for a firm in Brooklyn, Mass.

Clean blood means a clean ship. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Tracy Littlehale is home from Boston. E. E. Barker of Berlin, N. H., was in this place, last Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Coffin of Weymouth, Mass., is visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hastings of Bethel were guests at C. B. Foster's, last Sunday.

Grace Stowell of Arlington, Mass., is spending a short vacation at O. P. Littlehale's.

Mary Jackson who has spent the last year at Ward Hill, Mass., is home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Maria Mason and daughter of Des Moines, Iowa, were at R. M. Williamson's, last week.

Mrs. Lucilla Twitchell and Georgia Farwell of Berlin, N. H., are visiting at Mrs. M. E. Littlehale's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Atherton are enjoying a visit from their children. Mrs. R. M. Trask of Leeds and G. F. Atherton of Senechanna.

Mrs. Della Sheppard arrived home, last Sunday, and returned the same day to Kennebunk accompanied by her daughters Bessie and Mildred.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

A large bobcat has been seen by several in Milton.
David Harding was in Auburn, a few days last week.

A. H. Sessions went to Dixfield, Wednesday, after his wife.

Ceylon Harding of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting his grandparents, W. F. Harding and wife.

The Billings family and connections with a few invited friends held a picnic at Camp Concord, last Sunday.

Lizette Millett, daughter of Mrs. Augustus Kendall, spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. G. C. Goodwell.

David Emmons and wife and Christina Emmons from West Paris and Mrs. Miller from Washington, D. C., have been stopping the past week at Camp Oversee.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. O. fails, druggists refund money.

FRYE.

Stillman Reed made a trip to Portland, last Monday.

Several train loads of logs from the Stearns' pass over this road daily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buzzell attended the camp meeting at Carthage, last Sunday.

Messrs Allen and John Reed will return to their school at Kents Hill, this week.

Frank Buzzell, who is working at Livermore Falls stopped over Sunday at home.

The Fry's ball team will play the Milton's at Rumford Corner next Saturday Sept. 2nd.

Addie Wright and brother Warren of Chisholm, visited their cousin, Grace Reed, last week.

We visited the mining camp of N. B. Jackson at Byron, last week, and saw some very fine specimens that he has procured this summer.

Rev. Mr. Braden of Massachusetts returned this week to attend the Union camp meeting at this place, which begins Sept. 1st.

We witnessed the ball game, last Saturday at Rumford Falls between the Braves Pond team and a picked team from Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. It was a very good game and we are sorry to say that the Pond boys had to take a back seat by a score of 8 to 7 yet that isn't as bad as 90 to 0.

NORTH CHATHAM.

School is in session at North Stow, taught by Arthur Meldam.

Hardly water enough at the mill to run the boiler before last week's rain.

Mr. Harriman is talking of buying a tract of timber near the head of the river and building another mill to work the same.

WEST LOVELL.

Gertie Hatch fell from an apple tree, last Tuesday, and dislocated his shoulder.

Fred Stearns and family have been on a visit to his brother George of Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Cora Nichols is at work for Wm. Hutchins' family at their camp at North-west Cove.

Clarence D. Lord went to Rumford Falls after his sister, Aristeon Lord. They returned, Aug. 28th.

Roy LeBaron of Rumford Falls brought his wife and son for a few weeks' visit to his parents, last week, returning home to his work, on Saturday.

Orlando B. Farwell of East Bethel was on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Z. McAllister, last week. His grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Farwell, who has been stopping for a few weeks with her daughter, returned with him on Saturday.

ANDOVER.

Work is progressing on the new Universalist church here.

Fred Barrett has moved into the New hall house, which he bought recently.

William Gregg and wife are attending the fair at Livermore Falls, this week.

Alvin Averill has returned from Bemis, where he has been working for F. P. Thomas.

The house of Mrs. A. E. Thomas is nearing completion and she moves into it, this week.

Next Sunday evening, Sept. 3d, a temperance lecture will be given at the Congregational church. All are cordially invited.

E. W. Ross of Rumford came to work for Tom French in his machine shop, Monday morning. He boards with Lizette Hall.

The Sunday school children of the M. P. church held a concert, Sunday evening. It was pronounced very good. The house was well filled and a collection was taken for the benefit of the Sunday school.

GREENWOOD.

Bears are stealing sheep in the Bryant neighborhood.

Saturday last Edgar H. Morgan was presented with a ten pound boy.

H. G. Curtis of West Paris has set a portable steam mill near Morgan brook.

Mrs. David Morgan is working at Edgar Morgan's, also Mrs. Lemuel Dugher.

Ernest Herrick is much better. Mrs. Ernest Herrick is teaching on Patch mountain.

We would say a good word for this town regarding their highways, which are kept in condition to put to shame many of the lower and more wealthy towns.

Wm. Woodis is very sick from a complication of diseases and thought to be near his end.

Charles Hall who has been a sufferer from gangrene of one foot had his leg amputated below the knee. He is thought to be doing well so far.

A new enemy of the potato has appeared in this vicinity, it possible more destructive than the Colorado beetle, in the shape of a minute insect, resembling the snow flea. No means of destroying them has yet been discovered.

Aggie Herrick is visiting in Lewiston. Norway Tea in 1/2 pound packages at H. J. Bangs.

Lydia Swan spent the past week visiting relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

Mrs. A. K. Bryant and three children from Sanford are visiting at W. G. Whittle's.

May Harriman has returned to O. G. Whitman's to work after a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. A. C. Dyer from Lynn, Mass., visited her brother, E. W. Penley, the past week.

Quite a number attended the dance at W. O. Emmons', Saturday, and report a good time.

Sylvester Cole and daughter Ellie recently visited his daughter Birdie at Milton, N. H.

Mrs. Esther Herrick has returned home after a five weeks visit at Lewiston and Welchville.

Nelson Lapham while attending the Methodist camp-meeting at Poland was taken violently ill and was not able to be moved home until Saturday last.

Chas. Bennett and wife from Sweden and Mr. Bennett's sister, Mrs. Augusta Kendall, spent Saturday and Sunday with their sister, Mrs. G. C. Goodwell.

David Emmons and wife and Christina Emmons from West Paris and Mrs. Miller from Washington, D. C., have been stopping the past week at Camp Oversee.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. O. fails, druggists refund money.

FRYE.

Stillman Reed made a trip to Portland, last Monday.

Several train loads of logs from the Stearns' pass over this road daily.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buzzell attended the camp meeting at Carthage, last Sunday.

Messrs Allen and John Reed will return to their school at Kents Hill, this week.

Frank Buzzell, who is working at Livermore Falls stopped over Sunday at home.

The Fry's ball team will play the Milton's at Rumford Corner next Saturday Sept. 2nd.

Addie Wright and brother Warren of Chisholm, visited their cousin, Grace Reed, last week.

We visited the mining camp of N. B. Jackson at Byron, last week, and saw some very fine specimens that he has procured this summer.

Rev. Mr. Braden of Massachusetts returned this week to attend the Union camp meeting at this place, which begins Sept. 1st.

We witnessed the ball game, last Saturday at Rumford Falls between the Braves Pond team and a picked team from Maine, Massachusetts and New Hampshire. It was a very good game and we are sorry to say that the Pond boys had to take a back seat by a score of 8 to 7 yet that isn't as bad as 90 to 0.

EAST WATERFORD.

A. J. Haskell has moved to Bethel. Leroy Sanderson is repairing his house.

Leslie McIntire bought 10 cows, one day last week.

Chas. Gammon is breaking rocks for George H. Bates.

Henry Kilgore and family are stopping with Fred Kilgore.

George W. Doe and family of Turner spent Sunday with George M. Stevens.

Wm. F. Hackett and wife of Portland visited his brother, Henry J., last week.

Charles Freeman of Norway and son Ralph visited at Geo. M. Stevens' Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Millett has returned home after a sojourn of several weeks at Lew Millett's.

Amos Chadbourne, the fruit stock vendor, paid a flying visit to his parental home, last week.

Mary Chadbourne, who has been teaching in Taunton, Mass., for several years, is spending her vacation at home.

Alton Ames went to East Machias Tuesday, to work in Duble's novelty mill which is being moved from Harrison to that place.

George Towne and family of Oxford visited at P. N. Haskell's, Sunday. Jennie Ames and Vesta Hilton visited Portland, the same day.

Louville Davenport of Worcester, Mass., has been spending a few days at his paternal home on Chadbourne Hill, and had an outing by the lake side, fishing.

The late warm weather with frequent showers has given vegetation great impetus, especially sweet corn, garden crops and young fruit trees. Fountains, streams and mill ponds are very low and heavy rains are heartily wished for.

Will Emery is smashing the big boulders near the mill pond, preparatory to plowing for next year's crop. That's the way to do it. When you clear land, finish your job at once. Then your land can be handled to advantage and with greater ease, beside greatly enhancing its market value.

NEWRY.

Blackberries are very plenty, and very large too but considerable sour.

Fred Kilgore is to thrash grain for the farmers. He has a new machine.

Single Copies of the Advertiser Can be found each week on sale at the following places, at 4 cents each.
Norway, N. Y. Stone's and Noyes Bros. Store.
S. J. Harris, A. L. S. Store, and A. F. S. Store.
Bethel, N. Y. G. R. Wiley's Store.
Frederick, N. Y. S. T. White's Store.
Orders for single copies of each week sent direct to the office of publication will be promptly filled. ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

It is true that advertising will not put merit into poor merchandise, but good merchandise often becomes poor for the want of good advertising.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Clarence B. Pike has been visited by her mother, Mrs. George Harrington, and sister, Annie Harrington, of Gardiner.

James Pledge's horse Gladstone won third money in the 2.40 race at Bridgton, Aug. 19. Justus L. Millett's Joker M. was drawn after the second heat, on account of an accident.

H. H. Hooker who used to be in this town has left. Newton, N. J., and is foreman of the stitching room for the T. G. Plant factory, Roxbury, Mass. Concerning his leaving New Jersey, the Register, of Newton, says: "Harry Hooker has left the Merit factory to go to a place in Massachusetts, where he will have charge of a force of 630 girls. His successor as foreman of the girls' room is a man named Frost. Mr. Hooker leaves town on Thursday, and his departure is regretted. He has the reputation of being one of the best managers of girl operatives in the country, showing no favoritism, but requiring the best work from all."

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President Fred C. Wilson of the Oxford Central Electric Railway Co. was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary G. Bosworth of Dedham, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Porter Seavey of this town.

Charles Walker has been working for Chester W. Home, building a shed, 18x30 ft., in the rear of the barn.

Mrs. William F. Jones has returned from her outing at Small Point. She is visited by her aunt, Frances Hunt of Benton Falls.

Promise of Light Forever.

We recently received a letter from Henry Tucker of Logansport, Ind., and while not intended for publication we take the liberty to print it. It says:—

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 21, 1899.
Pardon my delay in renewing my subscription to the ADVERTISER, which please find enclosed.

I had hoped to be able to send you one of our Niekum "Perpetual Lamps" before this time. They are still not quite ready for market. His last promise is for ten days more delay. I have you in mind for one of the lamps when they come out.

Your last issue gives an excellent likeness of our old-time neighbor, Harry Rust, Jr. The last time I saw him was on Ship Island in April, 1892. He was then a Brigadier General of the day, and I was only Sergeant of the Guard, and called at his tent for the orders of the day.

I have had several Norway reminders, this summer. Some weeks ago a stranger called saying he had promised his father to call and inquire if I knew the Truckers of Norway, Maine, to which inquiry I was ready to make reply that I had at least heard of them. He proved to be a nephew of L. Frank Hobbs, who enlisted with me in the 14th Me. Regt. and but recently died in Iowa.

Two weeks ago, Don Seitz of the New York World made us a short call on his way from Chicago.

Last Sunday evening, Asst. Surgeon Chas. Noble, one of our Norway boys, who was in the same Co. with E. H. Brown in the 17th Regt. and who has lived in Oberlin, Ohio, since leaving Norway, passed through here with recruits for Manila, and telephoned me from the depot, gave me a chance for a very pleasant meeting, as we had not met since 1895.

As you are short of apples this year, you can look to Indiana for a supply of nice fruit.

W. H. Stone, wife and children of Haverhill, Mass., have been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Stone will return the last of this week.

Norway men who will serve on the jury at the next term of supreme court will be: grand, Winfield S. Cordwell; traverse, Stephen B. Cummings and D. Cromet Clark.

F. E. Williams, who has worked here in the shoe shop for the past 12 years, started for Cienfuegos, Cuba, last Tuesday afternoon of last week, and a hearing was appointed for Saturday. On that day the case was continued to the October term of Municipal court.

Norway Municipal Court.

Isaac P. Cobb had Mrs. Sadie A. Cole arrested on the charge of malicious mischief, alleging that she has destroyed the growing crops in his garden. The parties are neighbors.

In the municipal court, Kimball & Son appeared for State and Smith for defense. The parties appeared in court Tuesday afternoon of last week, and a hearing was appointed for Saturday. On that day the case was continued to the October term of Municipal court.

OTISFIELD.

All the schools in this town will commence, Monday, Sept. 11. The teachers are as follows:

Oak Hill—Violet Mayberry.
Spurr's Corner—Mollie Erickson.
Swampville—Gertrude Spurr.
Bell Hill—Mrs. Sarah Weston.
Oak—Mollie Pottle.
Scrubner Hill—Margaret Everett.
East Otisfield—Blanche Deane.
Otisfield Gore—Grace Farnum.

Fish stories are out of date up at Berlin Falls. The people tell real estate yarns instead. The latest one is:—A man in Berlin bought a lot. He excavated the cellar, put in the foundation and put up the frame of his house. At this stage of proceedings, some one chanced to discover that he was building his house on the wrong lot. Operations were stopped at once, and no satisfactory arrangement has yet been made.

The Mains family held their annual reunion, Aug. 17, at the home of Winthrop Mains, Cape Monday, Raymond. There were over 200 members of the family and invited guests present. A fine picnic dinner was served at noon on the big lawn near the house. In the afternoon there was a program of special exercises. Prayer was offered by Rev. Hiram Mains of Cape Elizabeth. The address was delivered by Daniel Parker of Portland.

HOUSE FURNISHING.

How to Give a Small Room a Spacious Appearance.

In a small room the wall paper is a very important item to be considered, the size of the room to all appearances being diminished or increased by the paper. Small patterns should invariably be selected, while those of a neutral tint are preferable, plain cartridge papers and narrow borders generally achieving the best results.

Carpets also largely influence the appearance of a room. In a small room large patterns must be eschewed, small and simple designs being alone permissible, or if the floor is polished and rugs are used they must be narrow and have a border.

Light is yet another influence to be taken into consideration. A dark room will invariably look small and poky, whereas if a pretty bay window be thrown out the same room would undergo a complete metamorphosis. Curtains draped gracefully round a pole and hanging down the side of the bow add greatly to the spacious effect desired.

A low seat filling up the window in question, amply supplied with cushions, is a good method of using up space without detracting from the roomy appearance. A window of this description is very much enhanced by the upper third being formed of little lattice panes or else of stained glass (or even of imitation).

The furniture is the next thing to be considered. Old fashioned, large and cumbersome pieces must be avoided. Indeed it is due to the small rooms of the period that so much gimcrack furniture has come to the fore. However, without necessarily employing gimcrack stuff, we can furnish our small rooms with dainty little Chippendale or empire designs, which are eminently more suited to small houses than mahogany, old English or rococo designs.

Old fashioned, comfortable, large sofas and armchairs must not be indulged in. Corners must all be utilized, lounges and sofas being fitted into the same, above which some dainty shelves should be put up for books and bric-a-brac. Large tables must be avoided.

When possible, it is a good plan to remove dividing doors and throw two rooms into one, decorating the division with curtains, which, draped from the center to the side, should fall thence in a straight line.

Grand pianos or even "baby grands" should find no place in small rooms, the cottage or upright, on account of the smaller space it occupies, being eminently more suitable, while the top lends itself to decoration, forming a shelf for the innumerable bric-a-brac to be found in the average drawing room of the day, for which there is, however, but little accommodation. Pictures, of course, should be small, a very good effect being obtained by a number of small paintings hung together, showing no intervening space of wall, without their sizes and shapes being taken into consideration.

Glad She Saved Her Dog.

The last time Roland Reed was in Chicago he had a new play and was called before the curtain for a speech. He responded by relating one of his early experiences as a star. He said he was in Peoria and was feeling very much discouraged at the small business he was doing. He was standing on the street trying to devise some scheme by which to draw the public when a little girl came up to him and timidly asked him to buy a dog she was leading by a string.

"But I don't want the dog," protested Mr. Reed. "I am very fond of dogs, but I cannot buy yours, as I have no means of keeping him. Why are you so anxious to sell your dog, little girl?"

"Oh, sir," she cried, "I want to get money so I can go to the show tonight. I want to go so bad."

"Well, you can go to the show all right. I am the show, and I'll give you a pass."

"Oh, will you?" exclaimed the little miss rapturously. "Can my sister go too?"

Mr. Reed was in the humor to be liberal, and he wrote a pass for two. That night he said he noticed the two girls sitting in the front row, and he was sure they were the ones he had favored. He happened to be near the exit when the people were coming out after the show. He saw the two girls coming, and he heard them talking. "As they passed me," said the actor, "the little one was just saying: 'Say, Mary, I am awful glad I didn't have to sell the dog.'"—Exchange.

When Insects Sleep.

There is no doubt that all insects except those like the May fly, which die very soon after they are born, take rest. Some of them take from 10 to 20 hours' rest at a time, as, for instance, butterflies, which remain fixed to certain spots for days together. Some caterpillars and moths like rest during the day, appearing only at night; while insects of the bee and wasp tribe do their work by day and slumber at night.

Beetles may often be found during the daytime with their legs drawn up under their bodies in a condition suggesting repose; while it is well known that they make their depredations principally by night.

Some insects, again, take a long period of rest during the winter months, and it is certain that insects, like any other family of animals, enjoy periods of repose, though, as they cannot close their eyes, it seems hardly right to call this sleep.

Proof of Reason.

A scientific journal says, Crows undoubtedly have a language and to some extent exercise the reasoning process. "We are a little skeptical about the language of crows, but they certainly never pull up oars without good cause."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Oh, the Bride!

"Henry, how do I look in this dress?" "Hm—the dress looks very pretty on you, my dear."—Chicago Tribune.

Universalist Grove Meeting.

The Universalist grove meeting held at Lake Anasagunticook, Sunday, Aug. 20, was very successful. About 500 people were present at the grove, some 500 going by three special trains over the P. & R. F. railroad. The remainder drove in by teams from the surrounding country. Hon. John P. Swasey presided. The forenoon program consisted of singing the doxology, extemporaneous prayer, and prayer by Rev. G. G. Hamilton, sermon by Rev. C. A. Hayden of Augusta, from the words, "I am the Truth." Subject, "The personality of Christ." The bass solo, "I will not forsake Thee," was finely rendered by Walter H. Butterfield of East Dixfield.

The afternoon service was begun with a song service of 15 minutes, followed by the scripture lesson and prayer by Mr. Hayden; also a solo, "Forever with the Lord," was rendered by Mr. Butterfield, and the sermon on the "Essential Elements of Christian Salvation," from words found in Phil. ii, 12-13, was by Rev. G. G. Hamilton of Everett, Mass. Both Mr. Hayden and Mr. Hamilton are among our ablest divines in this society. Their discourses were very able and well received, with marked attention.

The King of Siam and His Wives.

The King of Siam has forty wives, and in the harem are three thousand women who never go out. When Jessie Ackerman, in a missionary spirit, urged upon the benefit of education for them, he replied, "You know with education there always comes culture and refinement. If I educated my women I should educate them into a state of discontent, for they would want many things which it is impossible for them to have." Now that is a perfectly logical statement; and the King's mind, to all appearance, has travelled as far as that of the Lord Chancellor of England.

The Lord Chancellor is very anxious that women should gain the parliamentary franchise, because, in his experience, "she will accept nothing but what she believes to be right," a quality which renders her a dangerous guide in important questions. Neither man has, apparently, grasped the thought that there is something wrong about the institution itself that needs mending. The one pool will have its waters stirred to advantage by education, and the other will gain by having in it more people who "will accept only what they think is right."

If the English government has not enough unprincipled voters to balance it on the other side, it is a very fortunate thing that the education of women would be the beginning of a revolution. In England it would be only one more roll of the wheels in a car of progress nearly arrived at its goal. Let us be gentle with the King of Siam.

MARIANA W. CHAPMAN.

Swedenborgians Annual Convention.

The annual meeting of the New Church Association of Maine was held at Fryeburg, Saturday. At the business session reports upon the missionary work in Maine and the reports from the different societies were received.

A meeting was held in the evening, when the "Doctrine of the Lord" was the theme participated in by many clergymen. Among the speakers were Rev. Messrs. Frank Sewall of Washington, D. C., S. J. Smyth of New York, John Worcester of Newbury, J. E. Warren of Cambridge, W. H. Hinkley of Dorchester, B. C. Hay of Brockton, Samuel Worcester of Portland, G. H. Doile of Bethel, B. N. Stone of Fryeburg and Mr. Schiefer, the Maine missionary.

The complete novel in the New Lippincott for September is entitled "The Duchess of Nona," by Maurice Hewlett. This is an Italian story of the picturesque and dramatic days of Cesar Borgia.

The September issue of the Ladies' Home Journal is an unusually attractive number. On the first page is given a series of pictures of "The Wayside Inn of Sudbury Town," made famous by Longfellow. Barton Cheyney contributes an instructive article on "The Young Man and the Professions," telling young men how to take up the study of law, medicine, architecture, etc.

In the Maine Police Court. "Who and what was the deceased?" "He was a tenderfoot from Frisco, your honor."

"And what is your excuse for killing him?"

"He was the sixteenth blasted idiot, your honor, who worked me with the old gag about the insurgents playing a Luzon game."

"Discharged."—Exchange.

A Model Butter Factory.

A call at the butter factory, South Waterford, revealed to us a busy place. It was established, 10 years ago, as the Waterford Creamery Co., by W. K. Hamilton, L. W. Flint, C. D. Morse and H. I. Mason. Six years ago, Mr. Hamilton bought out his partners, and since then has been sole proprietor. Mr. Hamilton is only 44 years old, has been a working man all his life, and his good name and strict attention to business have made him one of the best known business men in this part of the state. He says not a man that he hires puts in the same number of hours of work a day that he does himself. A visit to his factory will convince any one of the thoroughness of the work done. There is very little fault found about the testing among the patrons of this factory.

Mr. Hamilton tries to educate the patrons to know all about the business, and lays out his premium money all along these lines, which is no small amount, as their premium list will show. He won two 1st premiums at New England fair, and three 1st premiums at Maine State fair in 1897; also the special prize of a solid gold medal, offered by the Wells, Richardson Co., and the special prize of a gold watch offered by the Worcester Salt Co. for winners of first prizes at New England and Maine State fairs in 1898.

Mr. Hamilton claims that the more his patrons know about the running of the factory, the better for all concerned. There are ten different routes, and they collect cream in the following towns: Albany, Stoneham, Norway, Waterford, Lovell, Denmark, Sweden, Bridgton and Harrison.

Walter C. Noble, the head butter maker, is a native of Waterford, and has attended the dairy course at the Maine State College. Mr. Noble also worked, four years, as second hand in this same factory. The month of May, they turned out 15,688 pounds, the month of June 10 tons, and their business is steadily on the increase.

Mr. Hamilton makes all of his butter boxes and trays. He has been connected with the Bethel butter factory for the last two years, but his business at home has grown to such proportions, requiring his personal supervision, that he sold out his interest in the 1st of May, to W. E. Abbott, who is now sole proprietor. Mr. Hamilton has other branches of business to look after, as he is manufacturer of and dealer in wool rolls and wool bating, also dealer in flour and grain of all kinds and owner and carrier-on of a large farm which is situated two miles from the village of South Waterford. He is also agent for the Adriatic Platt & Co. harvesting machinery and the U. S. separator.

Mr. Hamilton has the best 4-horse team ever started out of Waterford village, does his own trucking, and the trucking for the village. Mr. Jenkins, who has attended to this branch of the business for the past five years, takes much pride and pleasure in good team work. One of the good features of this creamery is the yearly banquet tendered the patrons by the proprietor, where there is a free discussion of all matters of interest, and especially those not fully understood. In this way, Mr. Abbott keeps in close touch with those furnishing cream and there is a growing spirit of confidence and naturally a steady increase of business.—[Maine Farmer.

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With "thoroughness" as the motto, Mr. Gray is determined to keep this school at the highest possible standing and make it THE COLLEGE from which competent and reliable graduates can be obtained.

PIGEON HILL.

Hon. Chas. F. Hall of Boston visited friends on the hill, recently.

Mrs. Peterson and family of Portland are stopping with Augusta Avery.

Mr. Burn of Portland visited her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Truitt, recently.

Mrs. Annie Denning Jones and Mary Denning of Augusta, Ga., have been visiting at J. K. Denning's.

Mrs. Addie Coburn, Florence Coburn of Weston, Mass., and Mrs. Fannie March have visited Elden Farm.

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Names of Owner.	Description of Real Estate.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax on Real Estate.
John Butterfield.	Meadow land.	.25	\$5.00	\$5.00
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Sumner, Me., August 14, 1899.		38-35	CHAS. W. FIELD,	
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Full line for fall and winter just in. Something nice for \$10.80, a blue worsted serge or a silk mixed, excellent goods made up as well as the custom tailor will do it.

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For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 9:43 a. m.; 10:10 p. m.
For Island Pond and way stations, 3:30 p. m.

ARRIVALS.

From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5:15 a. m.; 4:24 p. m.
From Island Pond and way stations, 10:50 a. m.
From Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 10:10 a. m.; 3:45 p. m.; 10:25 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

DEPARTURES.

For Lewiston and Portland, 5:01 a. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 10:10 a. m.

ARRIVALS.

From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5:15 a. m.
From Lewiston and Portland, 10:25 p. m.
Sunday excursion to Berlin leaves South Paris at 10:19 a. m., and returning arrives at 8:00 a. m.
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Having on hand one Million

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And are prepared to get out frames

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All tired out—
Once a day's work didn't use him
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Now he comes home with an aching
back, aching head, aching limbs, feel-
ing tired, discouraged, discouraged.
It's the kidneys.
The backache is kidney ache, tired
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They are not filtering the blood as
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The kidneys must be strengthened—
Well kidneys make a well man.

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Make well kidneys—they are not a
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they've been tested and thousands en-
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Mr. J. W. Parker, carpenter in the
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experience with Doan's Kidney Pills? I was
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asked by people in the shops where I work,
on the street, and by callers at my house if
the said statement were true. I often wished
to appear as an endorser of Doan's Kidney
Pills during the coming year. I want to thor-
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benefit and from my experience I can con-
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represented."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and
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DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 5.01 a. m.;
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1.15 p. m.
For Island Pond and way stations, 3.30 p. m.

ARRIVALS.
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.;
4.25 p. m.
From Island Pond and way stations, 10.00 a. m.;
from Lewiston, Portland and Boston, 10.00 a. m.;
3.45 p. m., 11.25 p. m.

Sunday Trains.
DEPARTURES.
For Lewiston and Portland, 5.01 a. m.
For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 10.10 p. m.

ARRIVALS.
From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 5.15 a. m.
From Lewiston and Portland, 10.25 p. m.
Sunday excursion to Berlin leaves South Paris
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Business will be continued at the W.
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George A. Cole has bought 50 more cords of
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tomers for \$4.00 per cord, provided the delivery
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This is good, dry stove wood, the same as I
have been selling for \$5.00. Call on, or address,
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Pins 1 Cent.
Best quality pins and needles 1 cent a paper.
5 papers of needles and 15 darning needles for
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All sorts of household goods at lowest prices
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SPRUCE, HEMLOCK AND PINE,
And are prepared to get out frames of all kinds
at the lowest cash prices. 11tf

RUMFORD FALLS.

C. H. McKenzie was at Lewiston, Fri-
day.
John Curnell is visiting relatives in
Bangor.
Rev. J. D. Graham has returned from
his vacation.
Rev. J. D. Graham visited in Lewiston,
last week.
Franklin street has been widened near
James Morse's.
C. E. Howe went to Lewiston on busi-
ness, last Friday.
A. B. Ham and wife of Auburn have
been visiting friends here.
Sadie Graham is at home from Massa-
chusetts for a few weeks.
W. R. Leavitt and wife of Phillips
have been visiting relatives here.
Capt. H. S. Hayes' dog got killed for
meddling with J. L. Bragg's sheep.
Arthur E. Morrison has added the sale
of pianos and organs to his business.
Mrs. H. E. Ramsdell will go to Den-
ver, Col., next month, to join her hus-
band.
Rev. G. B. Hannaford attended the
camp meeting at North Andover, last
week.
Rev. C. A. Hayden of Augusta
preached in the Universalist church,
Sunday.
Walter Raynes is bookkeeper and
draftsman for Wallace L. White in his
building business.
Mrs. E. L. Harriman's health is very
poor, and her husband is accordingly
planning to migrate with his family.
Rev. H. Bernard Smith of Troy, N. Y.,
preached in the Universalist church,
Sunday. His subject was "The Great
Debt."

The clay banks at the town farm are
drawn upon for dirt to improve the
sandy road between here and Rumford
Center.
The Paper Makers' base ball nine
went to Weld, last week, and played a
game against the Weld team. The
home boys beat the visitors, 5 to 0.
George W. Watson leaves the Rumford
Falls paper mill to go to Madison where
he will be superintendent of the ground
wood mill of the Great Northern Paper
Co.

Saturday afternoon, Aug. 19, Mike
Lunke, the six-year-old stepson of John
McShean, was drowned in the upper
canal. He was playing on the bank and
fell in.
Bertha Hardy, preceptress of Little-
ton academy, and her mother have re-
turned to their home in Somerville,
Mass., after a brief visit at Rumford
Falls. They were accompanied by Flo-
rence Baker of Decorah, Ia.

Alice Evelyn Fisher of Woods Hole,
Mass., is the new second assistant teach-
er in the high school, and will give in-
struction in French, English and history.
She is a graduate of Smith College,
Northampton, Mass.

The Knight fowage case attracted lots
of attention, last week. Augustus J.
Knight of East Rumford sues the power
company for flowing his land. The
hearing was in Odd Fellows' hall. The
before three referees appointed by the
court were Messrs. J. W. Watson, ex-judge
of the Supreme Court; Hon. Z. A. Gil-
bert of Greene, well known for his agri-
cultural writings; and Hon. Albert P.
Gordon of Westbrook, who has the quali-
fication of being a civil engineer.

Our village schools will begin on Mon-
day, Sept. 11, with the following teach-
ers and classes:
High school—Charles Wilber Cary, Mrs. C.
W. Cary, Alice Evelyn Fisher.
Grade 1—Mary E. Howe.
Grade 2, Maine Avenue—Ina Parlin.
Grade 3 and 4, in Miss Martin's room—Miss
Martin, grade 4; Sara E. Eaton, grade 3, with
recitation room provided for grade 3.
Grade 5—Lila E. Curtis.
Grade 6 and 7—Sue Thompson.
Grade 1, 2 and 3, Toll Bridge—Pearl Elliott.
Grade 1, 2 and 3, and Virginia—Anna Farrum.
Grade 5 from Virginia to attend high school
building in village.

Swiss and scholars are to attend schools at
Rumford Falls, Thursday district scholars to go
to Rumford Center, the town to make arrange-
ments for ferryage.
The special town meeting, last week,
was an interesting one. It was voted to
fund the floating indebtedness of the
town, by issuing bonds to a sum not ex-
ceeding \$30,000, bonds to draw interest
at four per cent, to expire in 20 years
and be payable at the option of the
town after 10 years. The bonds will be
sold to the highest bidder. The select-
men were instructed to investigate that
an ad-
town farm problem and report at an ad-
justment meeting. It seems to be neces-
sary for the town to provide more quar-
ters for paupers. The ferry approaches
at the abandoned ferry between South
Rumford and East Rumford were discon-
tinued. \$500 was appropriated for fish-
ing and furnishing another room in
the Virginia schoolhouse.

A Massachusetts Educator.
Ulysses G. Wheeler of West Spring-
field has been selected as superintendent
of schools at Wakefield, Mass., to suc-
ceed Charles E. Hussey. There were
some 40 applicants for the office. The
salary is \$1500 a year. Hereafter the
superintendent must give his entire time
to Wakefield and Reading must have its
own official.
The new superintendent, Mr. Wheeler,
is a graduate of Bates College, and has
taught in grammar schools for nine
years, was principal of a high school for
terms, was principal of the Massachusetts
Association of School Superin-
tendents and secretary of a co-operative
trade and vice-president.
He has a wife and two children, and
will take his new office at the beginning
of the school term.—(Boston Herald.)
Mr. Wheeler was a Paris boy. He was
once a student in Norway high school.

Freeman Plummer of Bridgton, aged
56 years, and who for the last dozen
years had been pilot on the Sebago lake
steamer Hawthorne, was found dead in
steamer, Wednesday morning, last week.
He died at Harrison.

Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Portland,
Representative to Congress from the
First Maine district, resigns his office,
Sept. 4. This has been expected for sev-
eral months. The leading candidate for
the Republican nomination for his suc-
cessor is his private secretary, Amos L.
Allen of Alfred.

Emma T. is one of the wonderful
green mares of the season. She is
black Natchez by Robinson D., and is
owned by Buckfield parties. At Rigby,
one time she was ever in a race, and
the seventh time ever hitched
she went in 2.15. Sold a few weeks
ago, it is said she cannot be purchased
to-day for \$1,500.—(Bangor Commercial.)

Maine Silkworm Culture.

All the cocoon-producing caterpillars
spin a thread of silk which is contained
in the spinneret, a pouch of glutinous
fluid, situated in a bag of membranous
tissue. When these caterpillars are full-
grown and in the process of transform-
ing into the chrysalis stage, they spin
this fluid from their mouth-
parts. When this important life's labor
of their existence takes place the worm,
patiently and carefully, squirts out drop
by drop, that which, when striking the
air, solidifies into a strand which is called
silk.

Nature has wisely endowed this worm
for its own protection, as the future
chrysalis is more or less tender. It thus
spins a shroud for itself to be out of
harm's way from molesting intruders
during fall and winter, when it is obli-
gated to rest and patiently wait for its
last or imago stage.
All naturalists, from the time of Aris-
totle, Linnaeus, and modern workers in
this field, have taken great pleasure in
observing the faithful work of the spin-
ning caterpillar. Step by step they have
carefully investigated the spinning
process and anatomy of the Bombycidae
of the insect world. It belongs to a
Spanish naturalist who first discovered
the silk gut coiled up in the pouch men-
tioned before.

Engaged in dissection of the different
silk-spinners he found that the silkbag
of bombyx mori contained a glutinous
strand called gut. When removing
the coil and stretching it out to its full
length he had a solid strand measuring
about a foot. It was round, transparent,
and in circumference like a stout thread.
After hardening, in a few hours it
proved to be brittle and could easily be
broken between the fingers. I was a pa-
tient labor and study he came to the
conclusion that this strand could be
made pliable and tough by a chemical
process.

The production of silk gut has always
been a secret of the Spaniards. Other
nations have tried for the last century
with the greatest ingenuity to produce
gut equal to the Spanish product. The
Germans in 1875 tried with all their
national capability to produce a gut
equal to the Spanish. They failed. They
did not succeed after all the patient and
chemical trials, in producing anything
equal to the Spanish gut.

Many efforts have been made in Amer-
ica to furnish a silk line equal to the
Spanish production. We have imported
from year to year thousands of silk
strands from Madrid and have paid ten
times the amount of their value. Ameri-
can ingenuity and patient study has at
last found another process from the
Spanish operations which has been im-
proving in lengthening out the gut con-
tained in the Japanese yama-maki silkworm.

It has been shown and proved before
prominent citizens in the garden of
Prof. Braun that these very gut-produc-
ing silkworms could be raised by the
thousands in a small inclosure of an oak
bush protected by a cheesecloth cover-
ing.

A silk and gut company of Bangor is
now an established fact. We have
bought a farm containing 15 acres on a
sunny hillside belonging to the property
of Louis Kirstein and supplied with the
most approved water connections, the
very element for keeping young oak
trees, the food-plant of the worms, alive.
This plant will be the starting point
of a new production of silk in the State
of Maine of great value. If the company
can raise imported silkworms from
Japan, which produce a strand far su-
perior from the Spanish production, we
should be only too glad to become the
industry in our community. The fact
that this can be done will be
proved to you in the Eastern Maine
State fair exhibition, where the man-
ager of the company will exhibit the gut-
strands from the worms raised in his
garden.

CARL BRAUN in Bangor Commercial.

Editor's Awful Plight.
F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Illa.)
News, was afflicted for years with Piles
he tried no doctor or remedy helped until
he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best
in the world. He writes, two boxes
wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles,
Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by
Noyes Drug Store, Norway; E. A. Shurt-
leaff & Co., South Paris. 35-36

BETHEL.
Deacon J. U. Purington will remodel
his stable.
Mrs. Melinda Bean is visiting relatives
at Gorham, N. H.
Thomas B. Goodwin is visiting his
folks at Glenburn.

Annie Hamlin of Berlin has been visit-
ing her mother, Mrs. P. B. Bean.
Mrs. Sophie Durkee of Magalloway
recently visited her son, Z. W. Durkee.
E. A. Wyman of Milbridge is in town
looking after the affairs of the cornshop.
Sadie Woodbury and Helen Card of
Portland spent a few days in town, last
week.

Irry Clark of New York is danger-
ously sick at the home of M. A. Mason,
where he is visiting.

Wednesday evening of last week, a
large party of five seasons visited the
lodge at Berlin, N. H.

Walter Holmes is circulating a peti-
tion asking that he be appointed census
enumerator, next year.

Mrs. H. H. Bean has been visited by
her sister, Lucretia Howe of Rumford,
and niece, Julia Stockbridge of Everett,
Mass.

The repairs at the Bethel House are
about finished. The only important
change is finishing the billiard room
into chambers.

The new schoolhouses at Middle Inter-
vale and Northwest Bethel are com-
pleted, and will be equipped with seats
and apparatus in time for the fall
schools. The seats of the old school-
house at Middle Intervale have been
moved to the Grover Hill schoolhouse.

A Word to Mothers.
Mothers of children affected with
croup or a severe cold need not hesitate
to administer Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic
in any form and may be given as con-
fidently to the babe as to an adult. The
great success that has attended its use
in the treatment of colds and croup has
won for it the approval and praise it
has received throughout the United
States and in many foreign lands. For
sale by Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and
E. A. Shurtleaff & Co., South Paris. 35-39

H. C. Davis.

BY DR. J. C. GALLISON.
I cannot remember the time when
Herriek C. Davis was not one of my
models. He was born in Woodstock,
many years ago. I lived at North Wood-
stock as a boy, where my father was the
village postmaster. It was my duty, in
addition to taking care of my chapped
feet, to attend the post-office. Here
came the old farmers and their sons from
every direction for their mail. I will
remember the Davis boys and their fam-
ily, Benj. Davis.

The younger boys were chums of
mine. They lived far away over the
hills at the foot of Davis mountain, on
the shore of Concord pond. Benj. Davis
was one of the most reliable, substantial
clergy of Woodstock. He was univer-
sally respected and honored. His boys
were among the most brainy and intel-
lectual sons of Woodstock. They were
nearly all successful teachers.

Young Herriek was one of the fore-
most and earliest in the field. He taught
a large school in the Chase district, early
in the fifties. The little old schoolhouse
was filled to repletion with boys and
girls of all ages. I will remember the
school for I attended it by a special per-
mission, coming down over the hills
from North Woodstock with a few
others, one of whom is now Principal of
the Litchfield Seminary.

I was permitted in the crowded school
to sit upon the steps of the teacher's
desk, probably where he could watch
me. I vividly recall the fact that one
stairway, unruly boy was taken into the
spare floor, over the knee of the teacher,
where with a lusty ruler he proceeded to
give the young rebel a sound thrashing.
For this, his revengeful father insti-
tuted an action at law against the teach-
er for injuring the boy's brain! The
whole affair created such a ludicrous
condition that the irate father, son and
relatives were laughed out of sight.

Later, Davis taught a fine school at
North Woodstock which the writer at-
tended. It was one of the most success-
ful terms ever taught in the old house.
The writer never made such rapid pro-
gress before or since. Young Davis in-
structed his raw ideas how to shoot with
equal to the Spanish. I well remember
his attending high schools, and of his
entering the law office of the Hon. John
J. Perry, and of his admission to the bar.

I have followed him with just pride in
all his career, claiming much of his suc-
cess as my own, knowing him to be a
Woodstock boy. Two years ago I was at
the Elm House in Norway, upon the plat-
form of which sat a solidly built, intel-
lectual looking gentleman with whom
the world evidently went well. There
were half a dozen gentlemen sitting
around.

I approached him and the following
dialogue occurred, "Is your name Judge
Davis?"
"Yes, sir."
"Herriek C. Davis?"
"Yes, sir."

"Ahem! about fifty years ago you
gave me the soundest thrashing that I
ever deserved. I then said that if I ever
met you, sooner or later, I would get
even with you."
"Well! for the last ten minutes I have
been looking you over and have conclud-
ed to let you alone!"
"Who are you?" asked the Judge.

"I told him and the laugh which fol-
lowed awoke the echoes of the whole length
of Norway's street."
Herriek C. Davis is one of the half
dozen boys born in Woodstock, who
have acquired fame and fortune with
honorable positions in life with old town
of their birth.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin is visiting friends at
Norway.
Edwin French has returned to his
home in Sumner.

Aggie Sawin is visiting relatives at
Norway, Hebron and Oxford.

Lewis Sawin, wife and son recently
visited her home on Grover Hill.

Thirza Mason, who has been visiting
her niece, Mrs. Martha Sawin, has re-
turned to her home in Albany.

Mrs. Carrie Jordan of Norway and
Mrs. Sarah Jordan of South Waterford
visited at Mrs. Beulah Abbott's, last Sat-
urday.

Austin Hutchinson has been to Au-
burn and purchased a pair of horses to
replace the ones which he sold, last
spring.



WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
It means it is the purest made.
Soaps, strong with alkali, will eat
And burn the clothes, and leave them frayed;
But Ivory Soap is clean and sweet.
It washes out the stain and dirt,
And leaves the fabric all unharmed.

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GROVER HILL.

Edward P. Lyon from Auburn is en-
joying a vacation in town.
S. A. Lyon and Winifred Browne re-
cently visited at Albany and Waterford.

Mollie Chapman is visiting Dr. and
Mrs. C. W. Milliken at Post Mills, Vt.

W. H. Hutchinson and family have
been visiting at T. L. Mayberry's, late-
ly.

Misses R. R. Mayberry and I. M. Has-
leton visited Norway, one day last
week.

Mrs. Gertrude A. Barnard visited a
friend at Bethel village, a few days last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Palmer, Lovell,
were in town, calling on friends, a few
days since.

Albert B. Grover has given his old
gray horse to Jacob Paine who has taken
her to Newry.

A. J. Peaslee went to Gorham after a
two-day load of sheep for Fred Ord-
way, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Russell, after a
pleasant vacation here, have returned
home to Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Bean and son Milton from
Acton, Mass., are guests of F. Bennett
and family, we understand.

Webster Walker recently showed us a
faint arrowhead which he unearthed, a
short time since, which is quite a curi-
osity.

Mrs. J. B. Peaslee has received an in-
vitation to attend a celebration to be
given at Milan, New Hampshire in a
short time.

Karl Stearns has been in Norway for
the past few weeks, having accompanied
his grandfather, Jackson home on his re-
turn from Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Russell visit-
ed Newry, last week, where they former-
ly lived before going to Haverhill, Mass.,
where they now reside.

N. A. Stearns and A. J. Peaslee put
patent seats into the school room in this
district, Monday, which is a great im-
provement to the room.

Grover Bros. have trapped five hedge-
hogs in a short time. They have been
very troublesome in orchards and corn-
fields for the past few seasons.

Selectman Twitchell worked two men
on this road, a few days, last week, blast-
ing and removing rocks, which has
somewhat improved the traveling.

SOUTH PARIS.

H. C. Rowe of Bethel was in town, last
week.
Mrs. Charles Smiley has returned from
Augusta.

Jennie Firrell has been visiting Hattie
Harlow at Augusta.

Guy Buck attended the races at Read-
ville, Mass., last week.
Helen Keough has returned from a
visit to relatives in Auburn.

Mrs. Herman E. Wilson has been visit-
ing relatives at Gorham, N. H.
Mrs. Harriet Bird has recovered from
a severe sickness with erysipelas.

Frank P. Thomas of Andover is up
the Cupusquo river for the Interna-
tional Paper Co. He is in charge of a
crew of forty men, who will put in dams
at the big and little falls of the Cupus-
tic, to help river driving.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Small advertisements, 21 words or less, 25
cents, 1 week; 50 cents, 3 weeks; each additional
word, 1 cent, 1 week; 5 cents, 3 weeks. 1 and 2
cent postage stamps taken. Address,
ADVERTISER, Norway, Maine.

FOR SALE. One Era Separator nearly new,
made by Whitman agricultural
Works, at S. S. Stearns at Savings Bank
or A. F. Bassett, Norway. 21tf

WANTED. A young man, 18 to 18 years of
age, to learn the dry goods busi-
ness. Must be neat in appearance, strong,
good habits, regular church attendant, and
a worker. Apply only by letter. Address "Dry
Goods," Lock box 35, Norway, Me.

COOK WANTED. Assistant cook wanted
at the Seabees, Paris
Hill, on September 12th. Apply by letter or
in person. 33tf

UP STAIRS RENT. To let on Water St.,
rent over Gilbert's meat market to let, \$7.50 per
month. H. J. Bangs, Norway, Me. 30tf

SCHOOL RANK CARDS

Sent by mail on receipt of order, accompanied
by cash, as follows:
One dozen, - - - 10 cents.
One hundred, - - - 80 "
One and two-cent postage stamps taken.
We would also like to do any other printing,
in the shape of programs, invitations, tickets,
etc., that your school may need.

ADVERTISER, Norway, Me.

Wool Carding.

Owing to other demands on my time I shall
be unable to be at the carding mill every day,
but if customers will have a little patience
their work shall have our best attention.
Parties living at a distance would do well to
send card. If more convenient send wool to
G. A. Cole, agent, Norway, Me. The price is
the same.
Do not grease your wool. We use the best
lard oil that will not gum nor stain the wool.
Do not send wool unwashed. We have no time
to wash it.
We have a new brand of Flour that those who
have tried it call very nice.

W. K. HAMLIN,
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Quaker Ranges!



Will take a twenty-four inch stick of
wood full size of fire box.

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VARIETY STORE
NORWAY, MAINE.

A SICK CHILD
Can be made healthy, happy and rosy by giving it True's Elixir. Worms
cause ill health in thousands of children and destroy their vitality. True's
Elixir cures all the complaints common to children, Febrile, Cholera, Scurvy,
common in children, Febrile, Cholera, Scurvy, Indigestion, Sour
Stomach, Worms, and all the ailments of childhood. Price 50 cents.
TRUE'S ELIXIR CURES
It has been a standard household remedy for years. Restores health
to infants, acts immediately on the blood, cures diseases of the mucous
lining of the bowels and stomach, gives vigor and energy. Price 50 cents.
Ask your druggist for it. Write for book "Children and their Diseases" free.

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Inspect our new lot of

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Upholstered in Crushed Plush, Velours and Silk
Brocatelle. Prices always the lowest possible.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

SOUTH WATERFORD.
Mrs. Lena F. Snow and son of Providence, R. I., and Miss L. M. Snow of Boston have been visiting at E. P. Kimball's.

George I. Kimball, who has been spending his vacation in South Waterford, expects to return to Canton, N. Y., about the 10th of Sept. His family will accompany him.

Dr. Sylvester and family seem to be enjoying life in their cottage on the shore of Bear lake. It is very pleasantly

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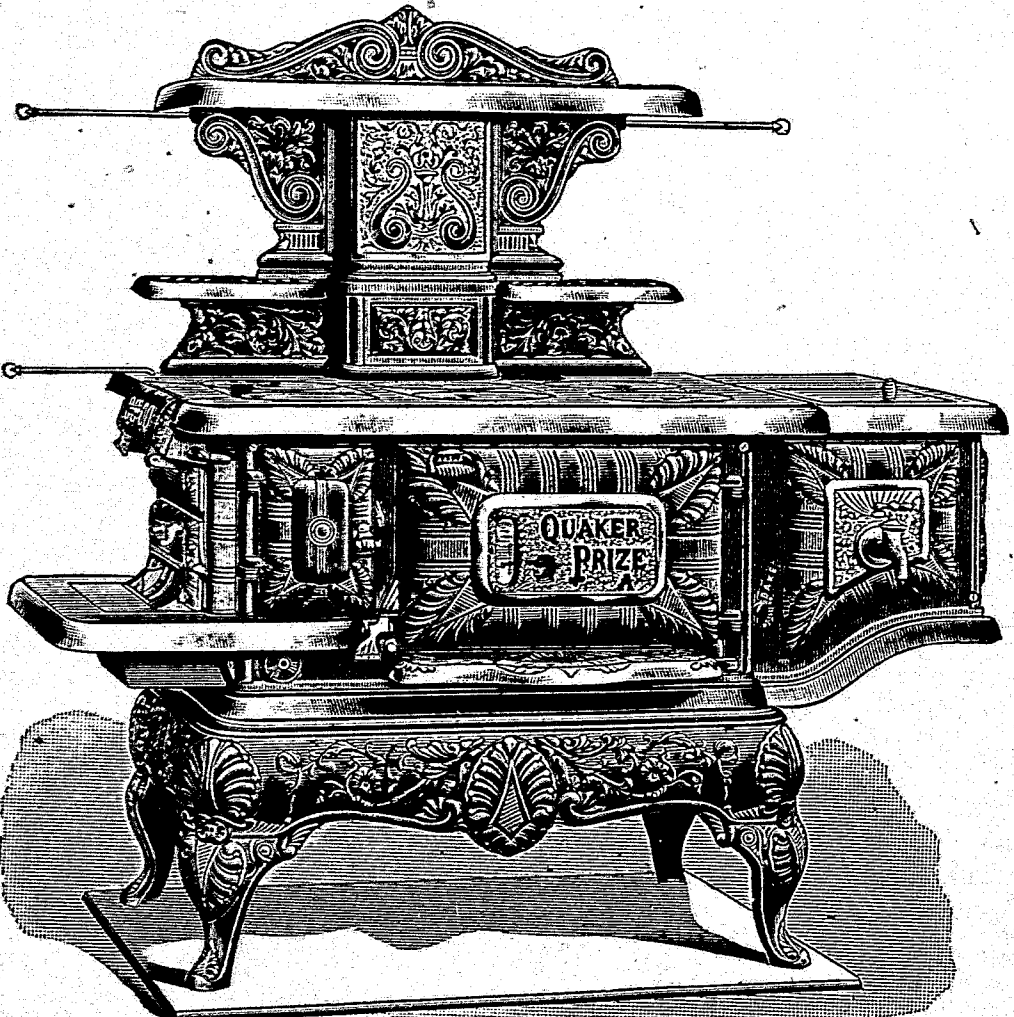
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Mrs. Adna Hobbs called on Mrs. H. Rice, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nason attended the fair at Cornish, last week.

Hazel Millett and sister Eva spent the day with Hazel Taft, last Saturday.

Mrs. Llewellyn Millett and daughter Blanche were at her father's home, last Sunday.

Nettie and Stanley DeCoster from North Turner are visiting at Mrs. Lawrence Knight's.

Mrs. Louisa Knight of Bismestown visited her daughter Effie at Bethel on Monday, the 21st.

Mrs. Chas. Rice and daughter Bertha spent Monday afternoon at Mrs. Plummer's at Waterford Flat.

Mrs. J. C. Taft and daughter Hazel of Allston, Mass., are now visiting her niece, Mrs. Geo. Kneeland, at Bethel.

Mrs. John Rice and Mrs. Clifford Rice called at G. B. Rice's on Monday evening, to see Mrs. Marsh and daughter, Mrs. Taft.

The brothers of Wm. Rice of Albany, John, Charles and George, took dinner with him, Tuesday, also Mrs. Chas. Rice, Mrs. John Rice and Mrs. Louisa Rand.

On Tuesday, the 22d, Bertha Rice invited her sister, Mrs. Addison Millett, to her home to help her birthday, and surprised her by inviting Mrs. Edith and Mrs. Alice McIntire of East Waterford, and Agnes and Carrie Plummer of Waterford with a few other friends. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

WEST PARIS.

O. D. Ellingwood and wife are visiting in Bethel.

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Bert Dill started for Sanford, Saturday, on his wheel.

Henry Reed, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is able to be out again.

Rev. W. M. Kimmell will preach in the church, Sunday, Sept. 3, at 3 p. m.

Will Jackson is working for L. M. Mann in his mill at Milton Plantation.

C. P. Kimball and wife of Berlin, N. H., visited at A. C. Perham's, the past week.

Henry Adams went to Bryant's Pond, Wednesday, to work in the corn shop there.

Mrs. Lucy A. Judkins has been visiting her brother, Horace Andrews, at Bethel.

James Curtis of South Paris visited his sons, Carroll and Will Curtis, the past week.

Chester Lane has returned from a visit at Cape Cod. He made the trip on his wheel, covering about 700 miles since leaving here.

It is now reported that the corn shop will start Thursday. The dry weather has injured the sweet corn crop severely in many places, and a short run is expected.

The wood rim factory started up, Monday, with a small crew, getting out samples. The company has lots of business in view and expects to do a large amount of work, this year, than ever before.

They are fitted up for the manufacture of both single piece and laminated rims, which will enable them to supply any kind of rim that is made.

Mrs. Annie Emmons is somewhat improved.

Oliver Fuller of Bridgton was in town, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who have been visiting at David Emmons', leave for their home in Washington, D. C., Thursday, the 31st.

Rev. A. K. Bryant of Sanford made a flying trip to West Paris and Greenwood, Monday and Tuesday last. His family return, Friday, having made a three-weeks visit here to this, their old charge.

Mrs. Leard had a farewell reception for the four McKinnon children. They have been in her Sunday school class for nearly eighteen months. A few outside the class were invited. A pleasant time was enjoyed. The family goes to Toronto on the 30th, carrying the good wishes and some souvenirs from teacher and class.

Tuesday evening, the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church was entertained right royally by Mr. and Mrs. David Emmons, in the form of a lawn party. The lawn was beautifully lighted with lanterns made by Mr. Miller. After games and a social time, in which all participated, ice cream was served. The most pleasant feature of the evening was the delightful music rendered by Mr. Miller of Washington, D. C., on his zither.

WILSON'S MILLS.

F. W. Estabrook passed through here, Sunday, en route for Camp Caribou. S. W. Bennett guide.

Following are the names of guests registered at the Azisocoo House, the first three days of the past week: Robert Brown, Chas. Bennett, Errol; Henry Swett, Andover; Walter Hicks, Colebrook, N. H.; Geo. T. Hillman, Concord, N. H.; Dr. J. Lyman Belknap, Andover, Mass.; Abner Cole, Berlin, N. H.; A. T. Land, Philadelphia; Chas. E. Inches, Henderson Inches, Chas. E. Inches, Jr., Boston; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shedd, Lowell, Mass.; Ernest Bennett and Guy Brooks, guides; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean, New York; L. C. Ledyard, Newport, R. I.; M. C. Linnell, guide. Regular boarders at hotel: Frank E. Colby, William Berry, Alice Bedell, Mrs. M. Gilmore, Colebrook. Percy Ripley has a crew of six men also boarding at the hotel and working on Azisocoo Dam for B. M. Co.

NORTH BRIDGTON.

J. F. Sanderson came from Massachusetts, Monday.

W. L. Iredale spent Sunday with friends in Bethel.

Prof. J. F. Moody of Auburn was in town, last week.

J. L. Mayberry was at home from Poland, last Sunday.

Charles H. Gould of New York City is at Miss M. E. Kitson's.

Susie L. Foster and a friend from Boston recently visited her father and uncle here.

Winnie Martin and Edith Sanborn are visiting relatives and friends in Bethel, at present.

T. F. Monk, accompanied by J. O. Stone of South Boston, Mass., went to Paris, last Saturday, and returned, Monday.

W. W. Peabody returned to Lowell, Mass., Tuesday, after spending a few days with his wife and son at F. H. Brown's.

EAST HEBRON.

E. W. Bonney and wife and Mrs. Rose Atwood of Auburn were at J. E. Bonney's, Sunday.

A large company from East Hebron attended Field Day picnic at Swan pond, the 26th. The address of welcome given by Lawyer Bicknell and address by Secretary John D. Long were highly appreciated. The other exercises were very appropriate.

Mrs. Stephen Richardson and her sister, Mrs. S. M. Forsyth, passed last week with their brother, J. E. Bonney, and wife in their old home. Their friends were very glad to give them a warm handclasp again and regretted that Mrs. Richardson was unable to visit friends on account of a badly sprained ankle.

Everett Conant and wife gave their numerous friends a very fine reception in Grange Hall. The hall was filled beyond its seating capacity. The friends stage by the audience, and the friends of the audience, also Goldie Duggin of Turner and Gertrude Bean, all were well encored. A sumptuous treat of bananas, candy and nuts was served to all present. The presents were numerous, consisting of an upholstered chair from M. E. Hutchinson of Portland; upholstered chair, lamp and commode sent from neighbors and friends; silver butter dish from Ralph Hutchinson of Portland; silver, glassware and table linen, with china and articles of various kinds. The donors' names have not been ascertained as yet. An hour was passed with usual amusements. The evening was called one of the most enjoyable ever passed in the place. The groom was dressed in black, and the bride, in a cream colored suit, looked very lovely as usual. They have the best wishes of the community.

BUCKFIELD.

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The Nezinot History Club met with Eleanor Forbes, Tuesday.

The Buckfield Literary Club met, Tuesday, at the M. E. vestry.

Wm. A. Seavey of Southbridge, Mass., is negotiating for Hotel Long.

Howard Holmes and wife of Ohio have lately visited old-time friends in this place.

J. A. Fletcher of South Paris and Mrs. Gideon Elton of Canton have lately been guests at G. Tilton's.

The W. C. T. U. was organized, last week, by election of officers. Their meetings alternate between the Baptist and Methodist vestries.

Pres. Belle Nutty.

Vice-presidents, Mrs. Josephine Thomas and Alice Crockett.

Sec. Mrs. Sadie Morrill.

Treas. Mrs. A. W. Libby.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

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Miss C. H. Caswell has gone to Portland for a few weeks' stay.

Mrs. Alice Rogers and two children of Portland are at A. B. Caswell's.

Claire Haskell of Norwich, Conn., and Mrs. M. W. Haskell of Chelsea, Mass., are visiting at George Haskell's.

Mrs. Bertha Lowell and daughter Myrtle go to Boston, this week. Myrtle is to attend school there, another year.

School in Brackett district commenced, last Monday. Grace Skillings, teacher. Other schools in town begin, a week later.

The corn shop at Harrison begins canning corn, Aug. 31. A big pack is expected, yet the dry weather will affect it some.

HARBOR.

Will Howe and Fred Farrington have recently bought wheels.

Mrs. Fred Usher and son of Portland have recently been guests at David Bradley's.

C. W. Waterhouse and wife, with a party, have been camping out at Lower Kezar pond.

Mrs. George Norcross and two little sons of Massachusetts are visiting at her uncle's, A. D. Hall's.

C. Evans, wife and grandson are home after four weeks spent at their cottage on the Chantanooga grounds.

Mrs. Mary Seavey of Stow has spent a week with her son, John Seavey, and is visiting her brother, Robert Cole, this week.

Rev. E. Doughty and family have been spending the past week at his father's, South Portland. Mrs. Doughty and baby have both been sick.

DENMARK.

Ernest Gilman is falling quite fast.

A. H. Witham has sold his cow to Walter Luck.

Albert Trumbull has been on the sick list, the past week.

Frank Bennett of Harrison visited his parents over Sunday.

A. H. Witham had a crew, Monday, outfitting his second crop hay.

Fred Sanborn and his crew have been repairing the hill in the village.

Quite a number from our town attended the fair at Cornish, last week.

Seven of the Maplewood boarders of New York returned to their homes, the 24th.

Mrs. Ella Berry of East Denmark called on A. H. Witham, her uncle, last week.

Horace Blake of Eppingham, N. H., was in town, last week Friday and Saturday.

Will McAuley and wife of Canada are visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. McIntire and family.

Alonso Wentworth has bought the Joseph Wentworth building and a piece of land on the Fryeburg road.

A. P. Pingree has sold his cream route to Joseph Winn of Bridgton, who carries the cream to Brownfield to go to Portland.

Arthur Pendexter who has a clerkship in an apothecary shop in Portland came up home over Sunday and returned, Monday morning.

Edwin Pingree, wife and two boys visited Rev. George Woodward and wife at Freeport, last week, and report a fine visit. They returned, Aug. 28.

Mrs. Lill Blake of Lynn, Mass., came, Aug. 22, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wentworth. She and her two children will return to Lynn, Saturday, Sept. 2.

Albert C. Eames of Bethel who taught our high school, last year, has been hired to teach another year, which will probably commence about the middle of September.

HARTFORD.

Nettie Thompson is at work for Fred Bartlett.

Mrs. John Ford is working in Buckfield at present writing.

Byron Tuttle of Bryant's Pond stopped at John Ford's over Sunday.

Lavinia Irish of Peru who has been at work there has returned home.

Ora Russell who has been at work in the brush shop at Buckfield has returned home.

Cyrus Bryant is doing chores for Meek Benson while Mr. Benson works in the corn shop.

Mrs. Carrol Fogg's mother, Mrs. Corbett of Cambridgeport, Mass., is stopping with her for a few weeks.

Mrs. Herbert Haines of Portland arrived in the place, Monday. She is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Elura Oldham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillingham went to Buckfield, Sunday. Elzada Dillingham who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Newton, in Buckfield, has returned home.

SOUTH HARRISON.

John Johnson has sold his steers.

Orin Ross is on a week's trip to Biddeford.

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George L. Carsley and Joseph Pitts each are building a silo.

Leon Wight of Bolster's Mills was recently here taking pictures.

Benjamin Strout and granddaughter, Arminia, visited at Raymond, last Sunday.

Josiah Strout and wife attended the quarterly meeting at South Casco, last Sunday.

Carroll Dyer of Portland was the guest at Orin Ross', last Sunday. He came on his bike.

Walter Ross and Chas. Pendexter made a flying trip to Portland, last Monday, on their bicycles. They returned, Tuesday.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Jacob F. Holt was at home from Leavitt's, Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Merrill has been at Herbert Holt's, a few days, sewing for Mary Holt.

Mrs. E. J. Holt returned from Portland, some time ago, with her eyes much improved.

Mrs. George Knightly and two children from Haverhill, Mass., recently visited at Orin Brown's and Will Pierce's.

Mrs. Daniel Walker and Mrs. James Field from Stoneham and Mrs. Hanson from Portland visited at Dr. Walker's, one day last week.

Mary Holt has gone to Somerville, Mass., to commence teaching another school. She gets a larger salary than she had in Everett, Mass.

R. H. Holt from Aurora, Ill., who came to make his father his farewell visit, the late Daniel Holt, and his children, Louise A. and Daniel S. are here yet, visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce had their wedding reception at Will Pierce's, Thursday evening. They are a very estimable young couple and we wish them success and happiness through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Mich Losier went to Stoneham with George Richardson and Dolly Bartlett and went on Speckled Mountain and Sugarloaf. The ladies rode up the mountain horseback, while the gentlemen walked.

EAST OXFORD.

Delia Downing of Boston is visiting her father, Silas Downing.

Clarence Flood and A. Chester Witham are at work in the corn shop.

William Noble with a friend, Miss Jordan of Boston, are at his father's, Chas. Noble's.

Prof. A. F. Caldwell and Edward C. Stone went to Kent's Hill, Saturday, on their wheels.

Mrs. Hattie Cushman of Auburn is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Thomas.

Etta A. Wormwood of Chelsea, Mass., who has been visiting friends in this place, left for Cornish, Saturday.

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

This is a great year for sunbathing. Della A. Moulton is visiting at Freeport, N. H.

Robert Moore is working for C. Wards on Paris Hill.

Mrs. E. G. Skillings will be in and New York, next week.

Virgil Rawson is working in shop. He is stopping at J. St.

Ida Moore, who has been at Wendall Wheeler's, has returned.

Mrs. Josiah Stone spent Friday week with Mrs. John Bridgman.